

CHAOTIX INSIDE! NEW SONIC STORY



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PRIZES, PIN-UP, PICTURES AND MORE!

COVER ZONE

Seasons Greetings, Boomers!

The countdown to Christmas starts here! I'm all dressed up and ready to party on down. The humes-who-think-they're-in-charge will turn green with envy when they see me jiggle to Jingle Bells - that's if they're not whooping it up already!

Yule have plenty of festive-filled pages to keep you entertained during this holly-day period. Not only is there Knuckle-dusting action in **The Homecoming**, but the Chaotix crew come face-to-face with **Sonic**. 'Tis the season of goodwill as the **Cybernik** lets Robotnik off the hook ... this time! Meanwhile, those mad **Decap Attack-ers** are guaranteed to drive you crackers!

Hoping to have Sega goodies in your stocking this Crimbo? Take my advice, butter-up those adult-humes and get them to enter **STC's Coronation Street Compo!** Plus, there's more to the **Asteron Badnik Star Pin-up** than meets the mince pies (eyes) see below ...

As '95 draws to a close, see the New Year in with **STC 68** in the company of your fave Sega superstars. Bigger and better things await in '96, so watch out!

**HAVE A MERRY
SEGA CHRISTMAS!**

Megadroid
& THE STC HUMES

BADNIK TURNED GOODNIK!

Put this issue's Asteron Badnik to good use right now! Not only does it make a sparkling seasonal Pin-up but it can also spruce up your droopy-looking Christmas tree no end. With an adult-humes help at hand, here's how ...

- 1) Cut out the star-shaped Asteron.
- 2) Glue onto a piece of thin card.
- 3) Cut round outline of the shape.
- 4) Using a piece of string/wire,



attach the Asteron to your
Crimbo tree.

- 5) Post a 24-hour guard round the tree - you know how dangerous these Badniks are!

STC's D.I.Y. decorations, it's easy
when you know how!

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MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ● **FIFA SOCCER '95**
- 2 ● **PGA TOUR GOLF 3**
- 3 ● **BRIAN LARA CRICKET**
- 4 ● **THEME PARK**
- 5 RE **MICKEY MANIA**
- 6 ↑ **CANNON FODDER**
- 7 RE **RUGBY WORLD CUP 1995**
- 8 ↓ **THE LION KING**
- 9 ● **STREET RACER**
- 10 ● **RISE OF THE ROBOTS**

MEGA-CD

- 1 RE **GROUND ZERO TEXAS**
- 2 ↑ **SOULSTAR**
- 3 ↑ **FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER**
- 4 ↓ **MICKEY MANIA**
- 5 ↑ **TOMCAT ALLEY**
- 6 RE **SNATCHER**
- 7 ↓ **BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY**
- 8 RE **NOVA STORM**
- 9 RE **MICROCOSM**
- 10 RE **EARTHWORM JIM**

MASTER SYSTEM

- 1 ● **MICKEY MOUSE 2**
- 2 ● **ROBOCOP V TERMINATOR**
- 3 ● **THE LION KING**
- 4 ↑ **DESERT STRIKE**
- 5 ↑ **STREETS OF RAGE**
- 6 ↓ **SONIC CHAOS**
- 7 ↑ **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**
- 8 RE **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2**
- 9 RE **JUNGLE BOOK**
- 10 RE **DRAGON: THE BRUCE LEE STORY**

GAME GEAR

- 1 ↑ **STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION**
- 2 ↑ **FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY**
- 3 ↑ **STRIDER 2**
- 4 RE **REN AND STIMPY**
- 5 ● **DROPZONE**
- 6 ↓ **SONIC CHAOS**
- 7 ↑ **THE LION KING**
- 8 ↑ **SONIC DRIFT RACING**
- 9 RE **MICRO MACHINES 2**
- 10 RE **MORTAL KOMBAT**

THE NEVER LAKE, ONE OF THE GREATEST BEAUTY SPOTS ON PLANET MOBIUS.

BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CAME ALONG, THAT IS!

W... WHAT THE ...

THE MIRACLE PLANET HAS RETURNED!*

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

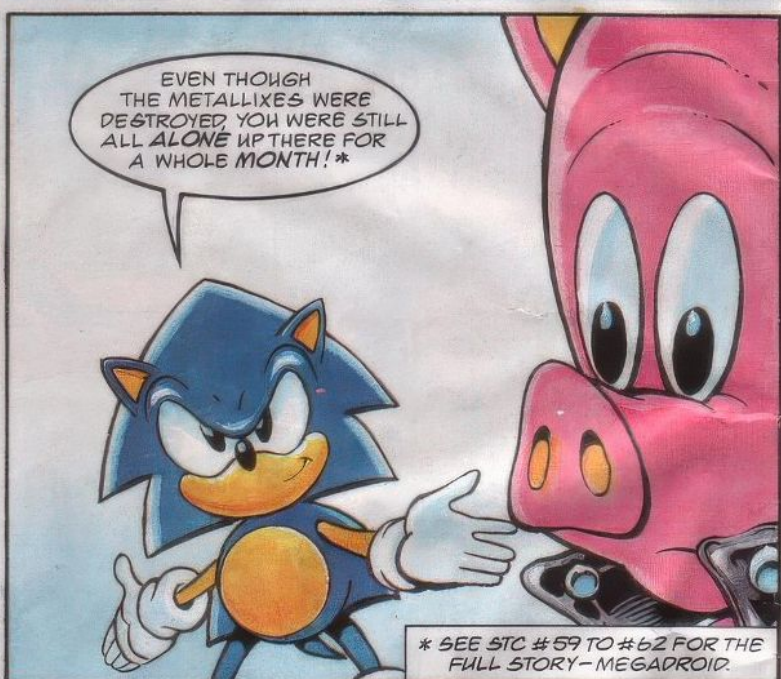
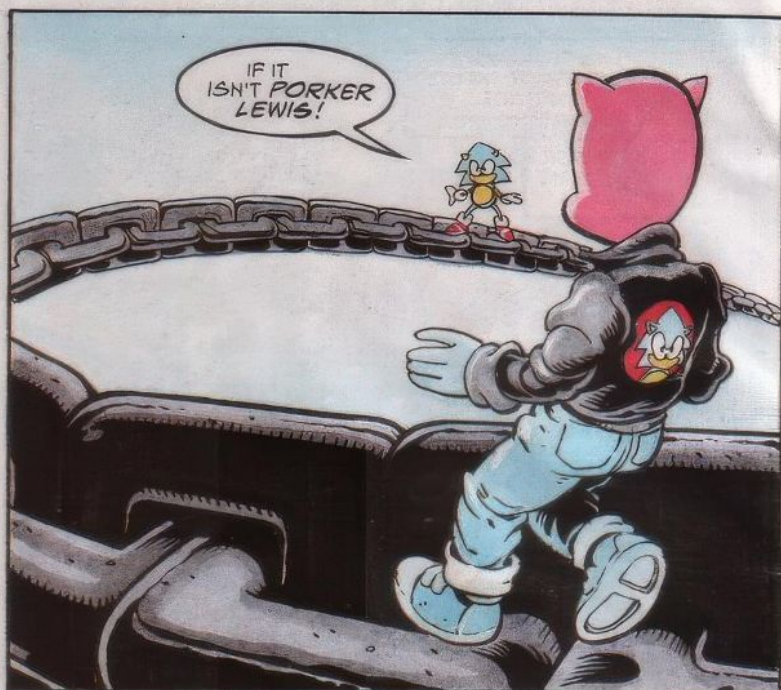
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The Return of Chaotix

Part 1

NEW STORY

* THE MIRACLE PLANET RETURNS ONCE EVERY MONTH - MEGADROID.



BUT THE MIRACLE PLANET ISN'T
THE ONLY THING ENTERING
MOBIUS FROM ANOTHER
DIMENSION TODAY.

AT LAST, WE'RE HERE!
I'VE TRANSPORTED
YOU ALL SAFELY FROM THE
SPECIAL ZONE!

TALK
ABOUT A CRASH
LANDING!

DON'T BE
A GROUCH,
ESPIO. OMNI
DID A DANDY
JOB!

THAT'S EASY
FOR YOU TO SAY,
CHARMY, YOU CAN
FLY!

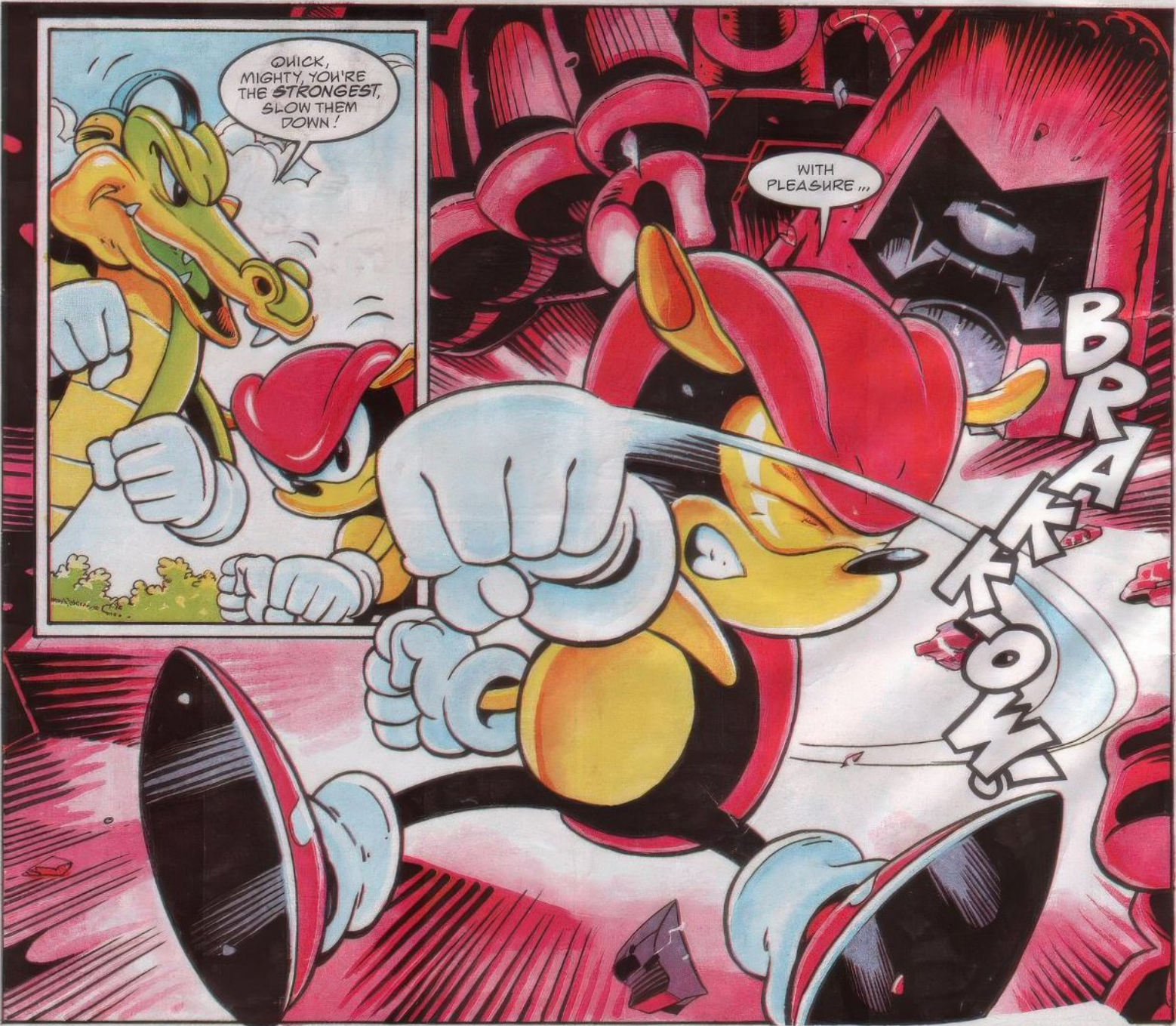
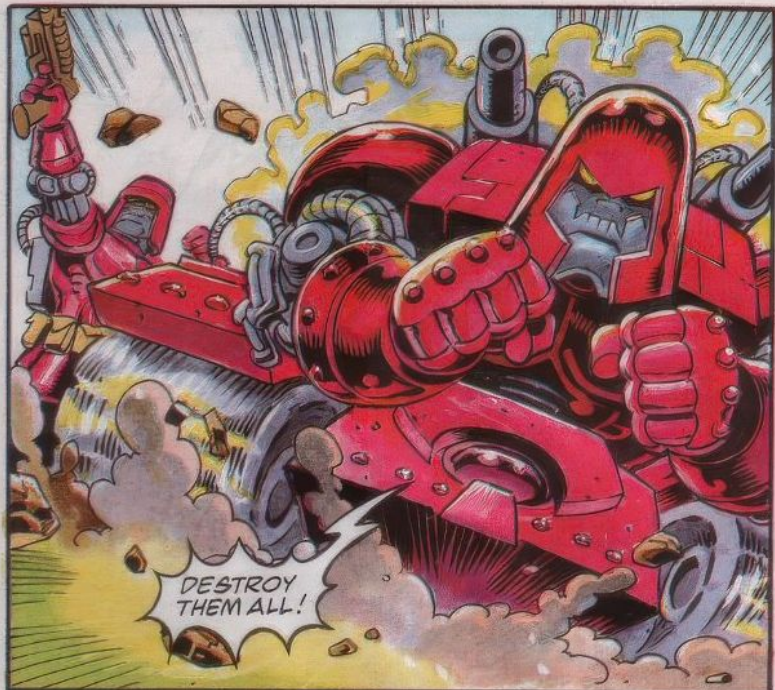
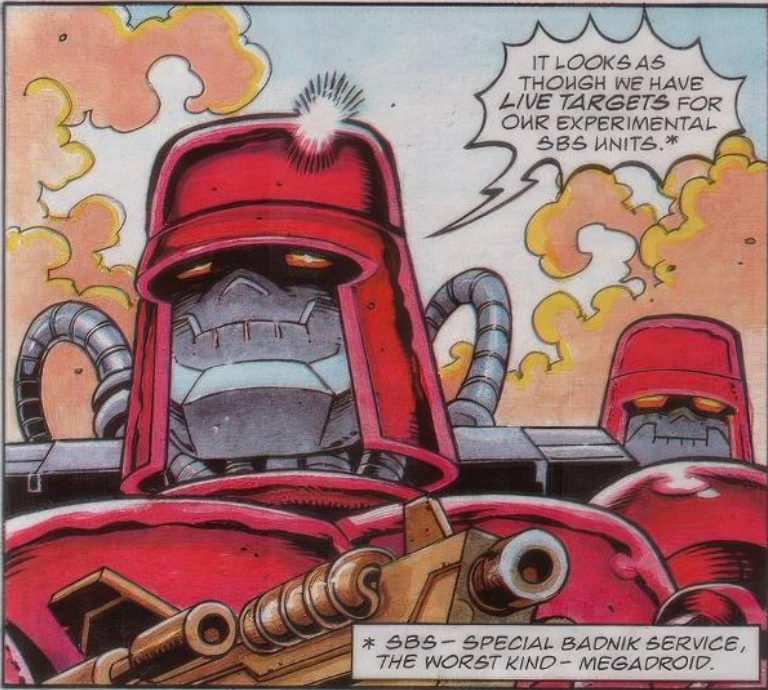
ALL RIGHT,
CREW. LET'S TAKE
STOCK!

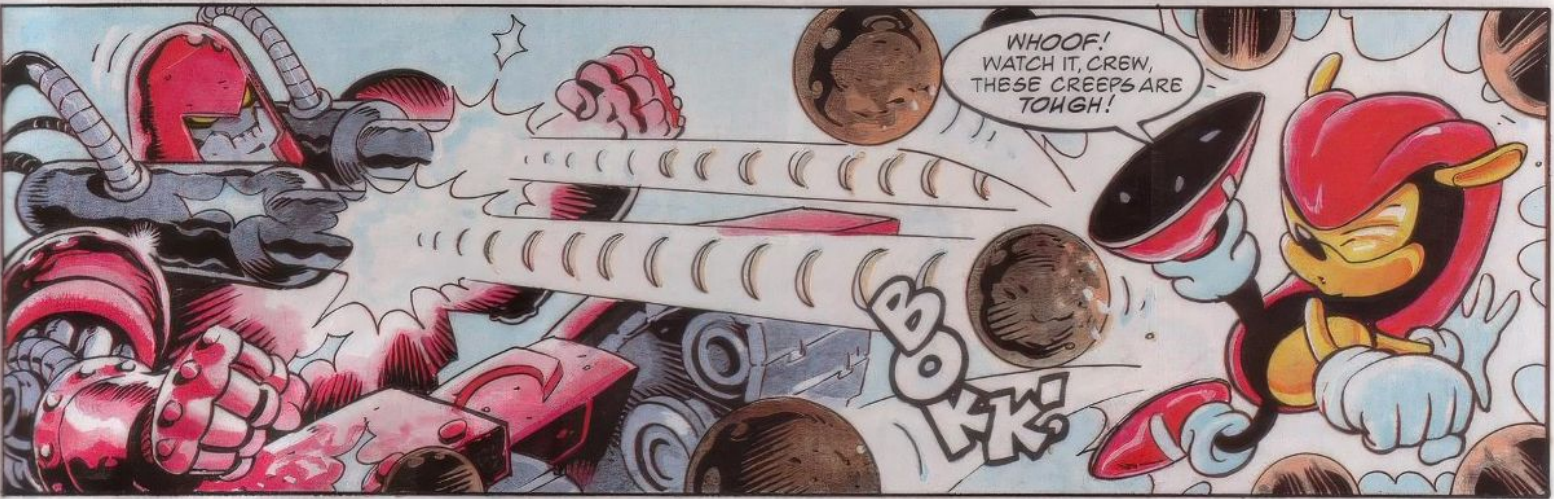
THIS LOOKS
LIKE MOBIUS
ALL RIGHT ... SO FAR
EVERYTHING IS GOING
ACCORDING TO
PLAN!

IF THE IDEA
WAS TO GET US HERE
UNDETECTED, FORGET
IT, VECTOR!

OH,
POO!

CORRECT,
NUMBER 265, WE
HAVE INTRUDERS.





WHOOF!
WATCH IT, CREW,
THESE CREEPS ARE
TOUGH!

BOOM!



CHARMY, DRAW
THEIR FIRE, GIVE US
A SECOND TO
REGROUP!

RIGHTY-
DIDDY-DO!

WITH
ANY LUCK
THEY'LL HIT
HIM!

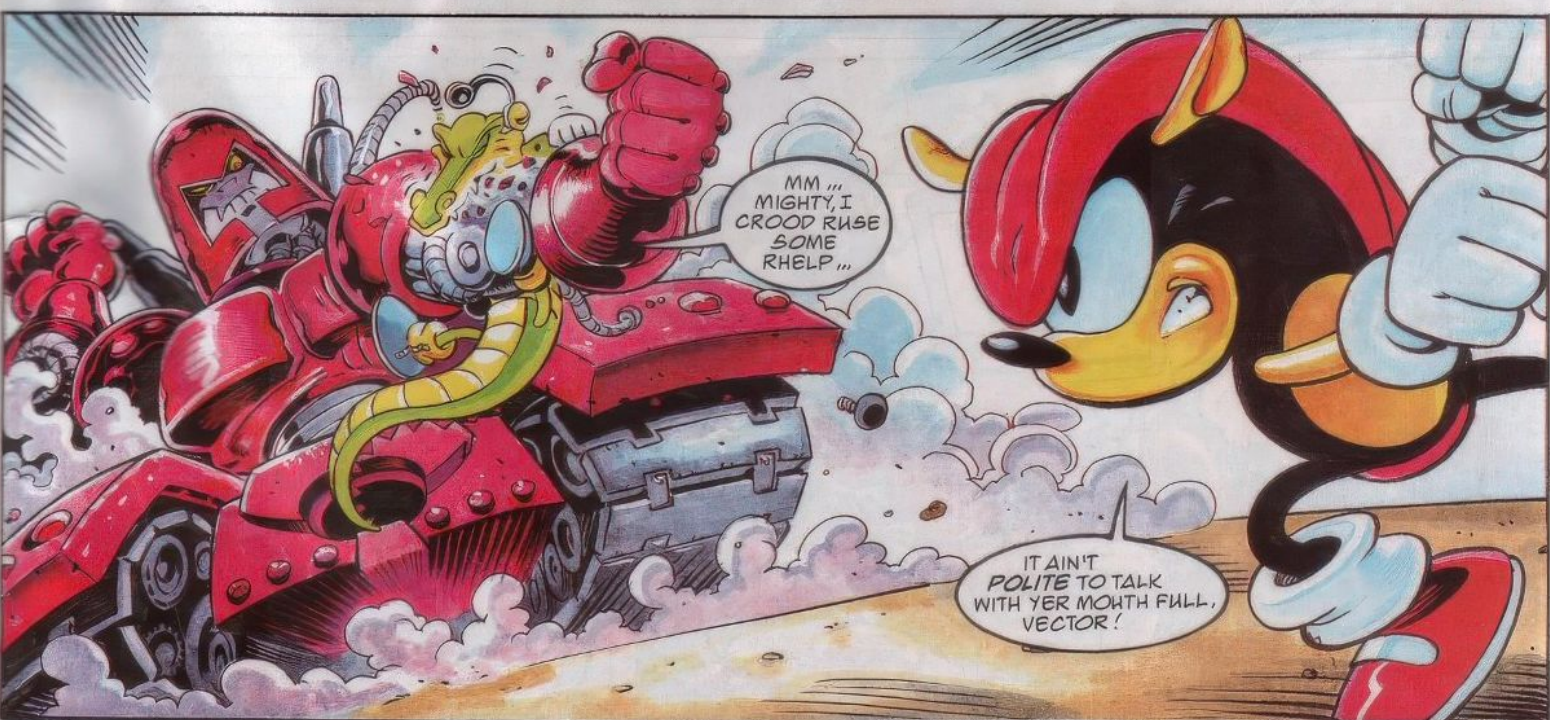


LET'S SEE HOW
THEY STAND UP TO MY
SPINNING TOP
ATTACK!



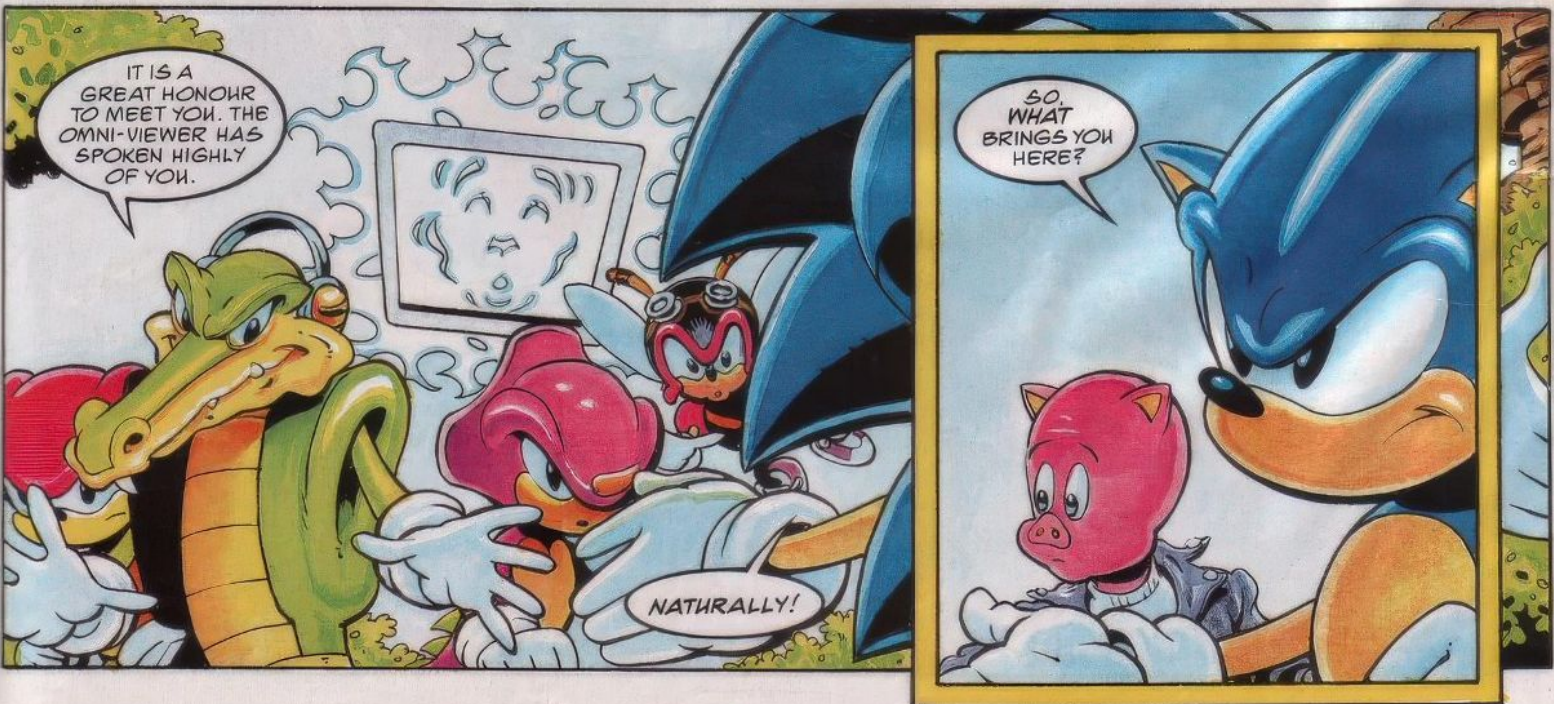
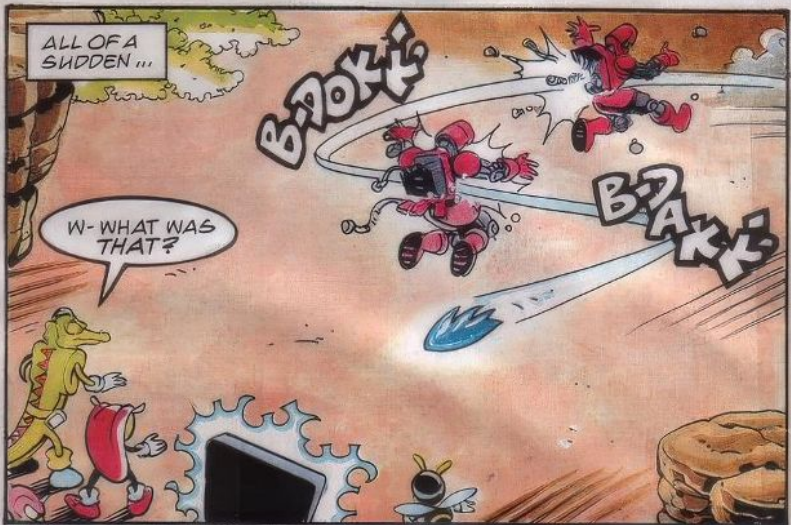
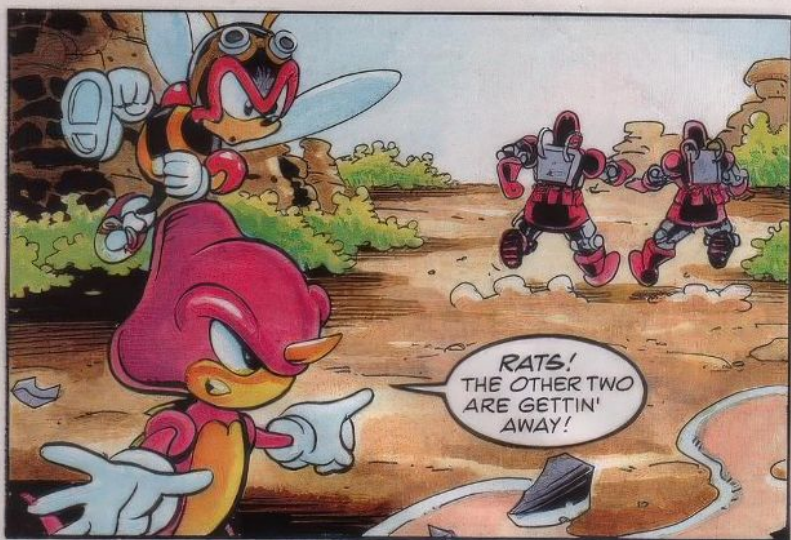
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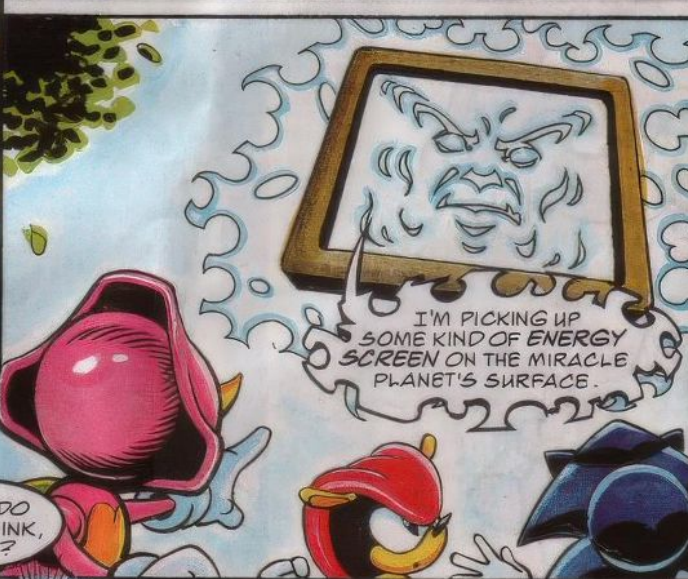
YIPPY-
YAPPY-DO!
WE GOT ONE!



MM...
MIGHTY, I
CROOD RUSE
SOME
RHELP...

IT AIN'T
POLITE TO TALK
WITH YER MOUTH FULL,
VECTOR!





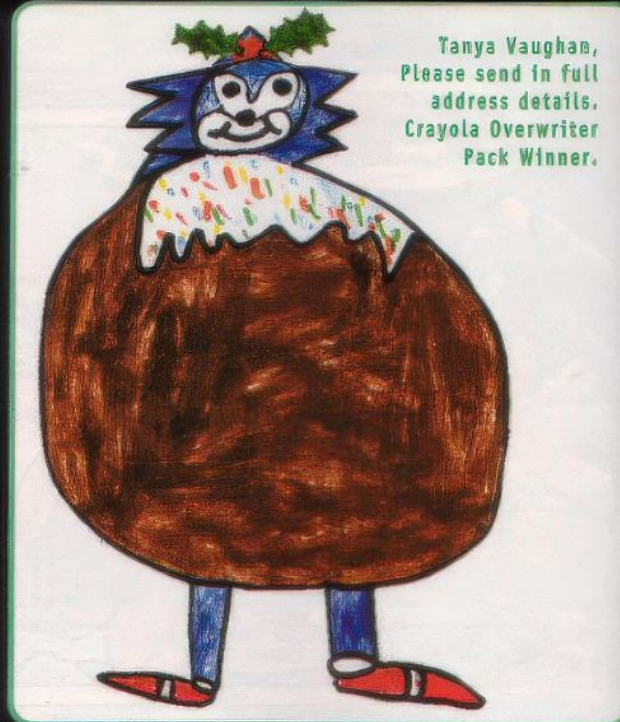
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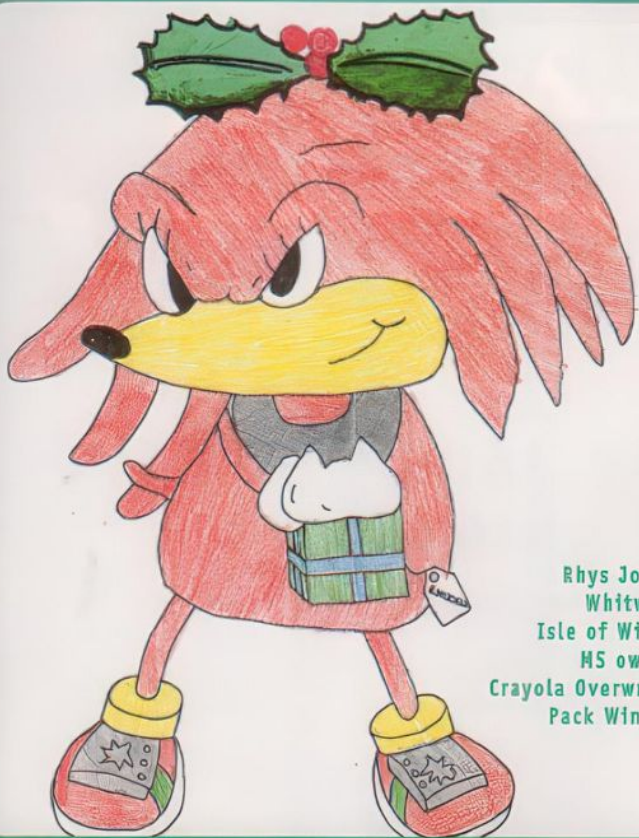
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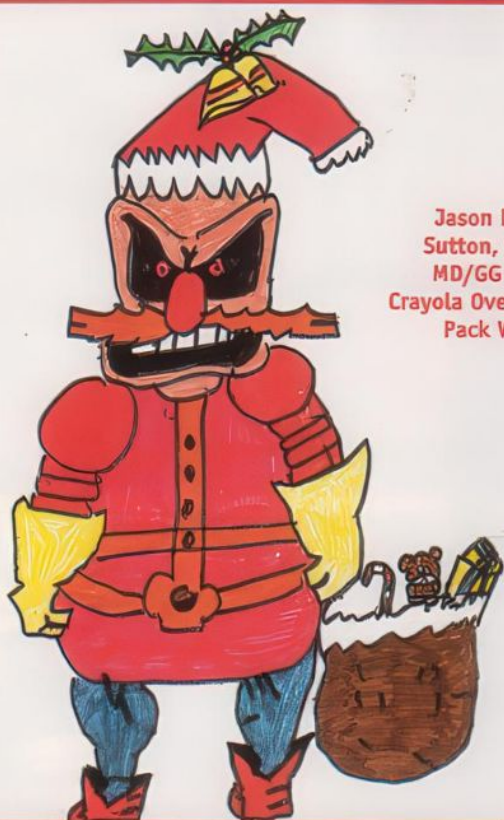
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Decap ATTACK

MONSTER OF
THE YEAR

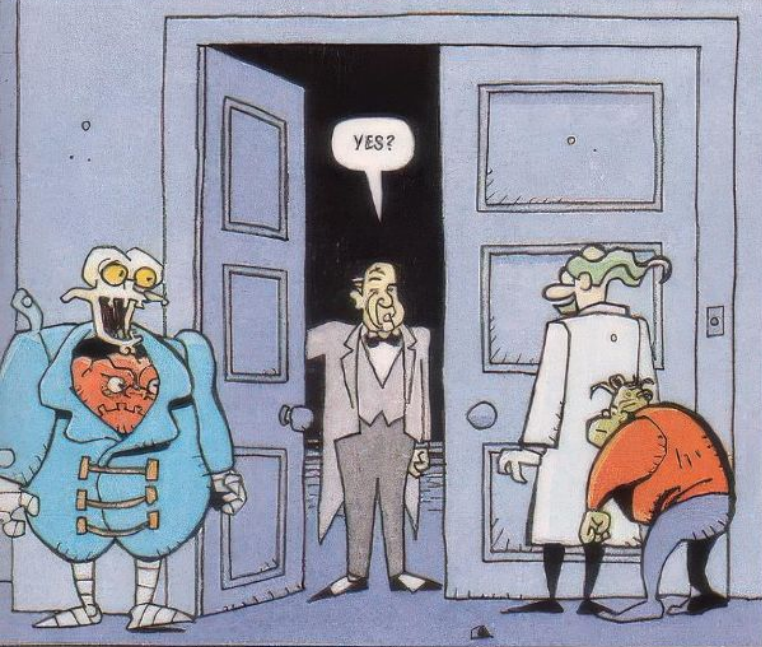
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CHUCK-D-HEAD, IGOR AND THE PROFESSOR
ARRIVE AT THEIR DESTINATION.

DING DONG!



YES?



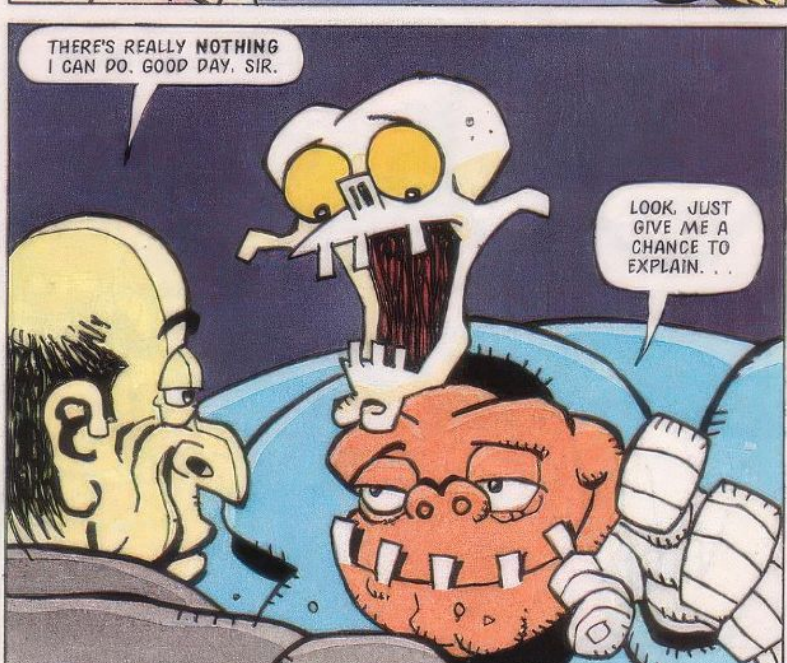
AH, VE ARE DE FRANK N STEIN PARTY.
I HAFF ENTERED MINE CREATION.
CHUCK D HEAD. IN DER COMPETITION
FOR BEST MONSTER OF THE YEAR
(MAN-MADE CATEGORY)!



SORRY, YOU'RE TOO LATE.
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN
HERE OVER THREE HOURS AGO.

SO SORRY, SIR.

BUT IT'S NOT OUR
FAULT WE GOT THROWN
OFF THE TRAIN!



THERE'S REALLY NOTHING
I CAN DO. GOOD DAY, SIR.

LOOK, JUST
GIVE ME A
CHANCE TO
EXPLAIN...

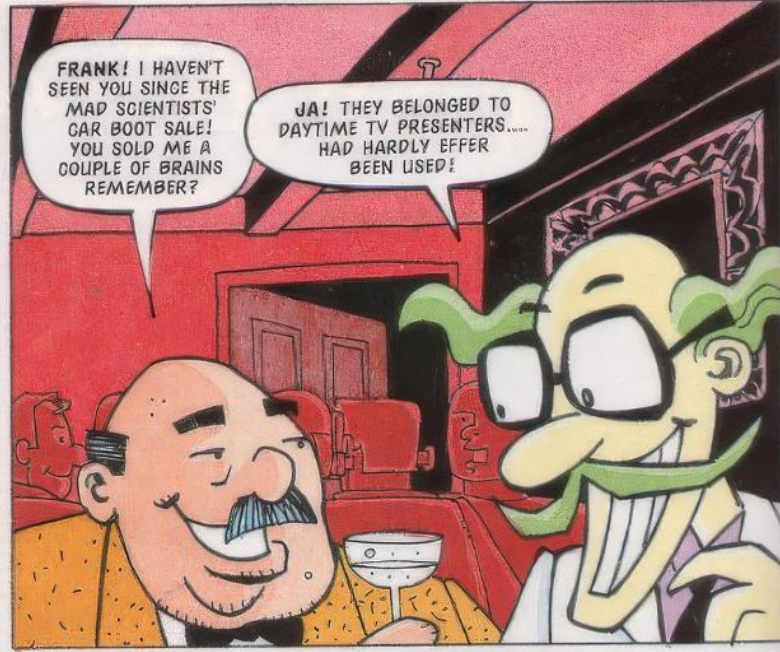


MMMMPPH!

NICE
PIECE OF
REASONING,
CHUCK!

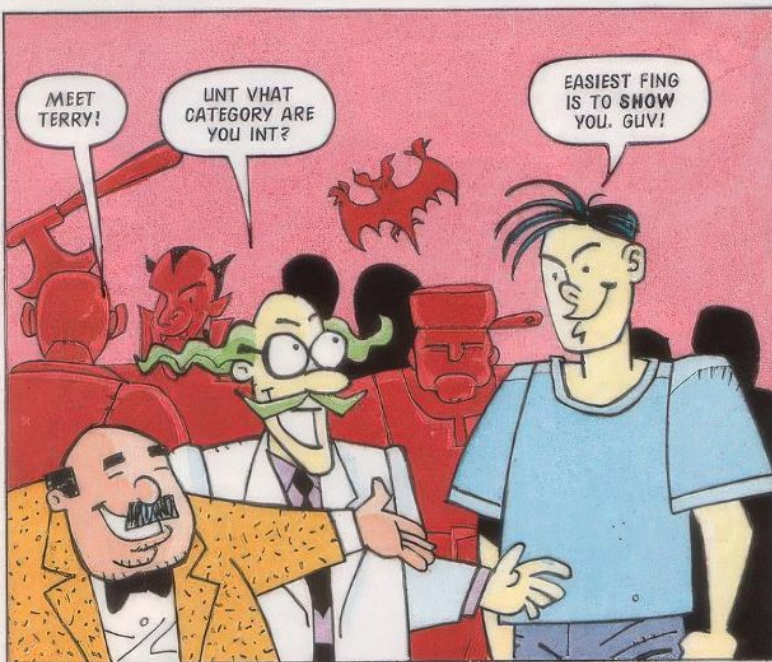
AH, IT'S NOTHING, IGOR...
YOU JUST GOT TO KNOW
HOW TO HANDLE
THESE PEOPLE!

DOCTOR X!



FRANK! I HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU SINCE THE
MAD SCIENTISTS'
CAR BOOT SALE!
YOU SOLD ME A
COUPLE OF BRAINS
REMEMBER?

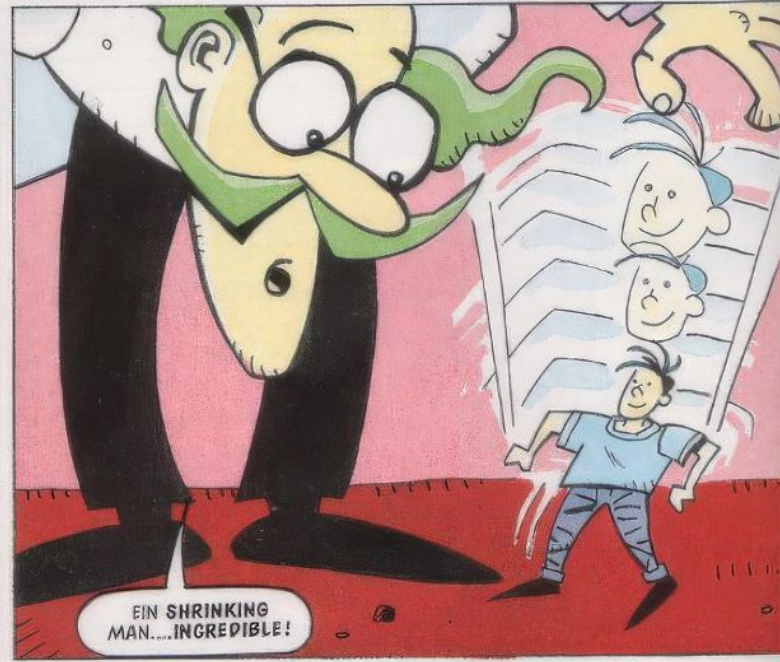
JA! THEY BELONGED TO
DAYTIME TV PRESENTERS....
HAD HARDLY EFFER
BEEN USED!



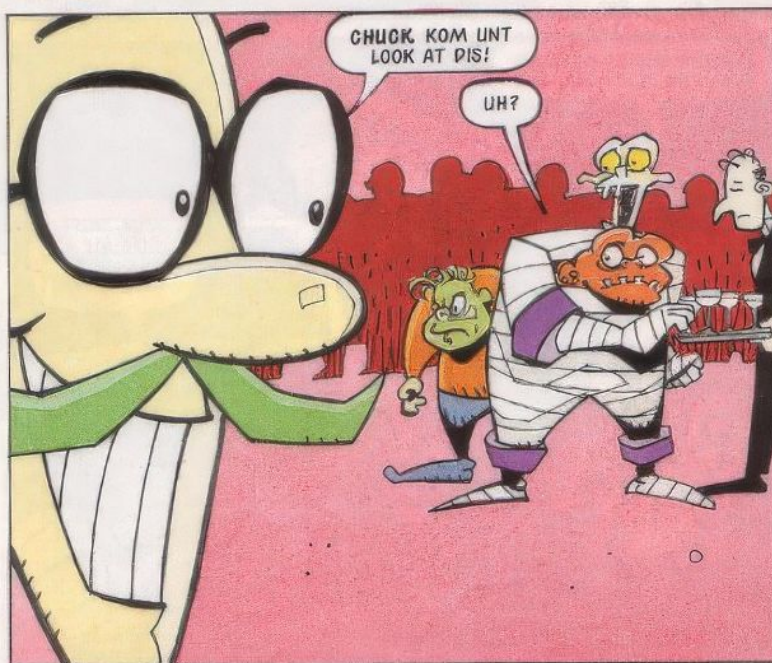
MEET
TERRY!

UNT VHAT
CATEGORY ARE
YOU INT?

EASIEST FING
IS TO SHOW
YOU, GUV!

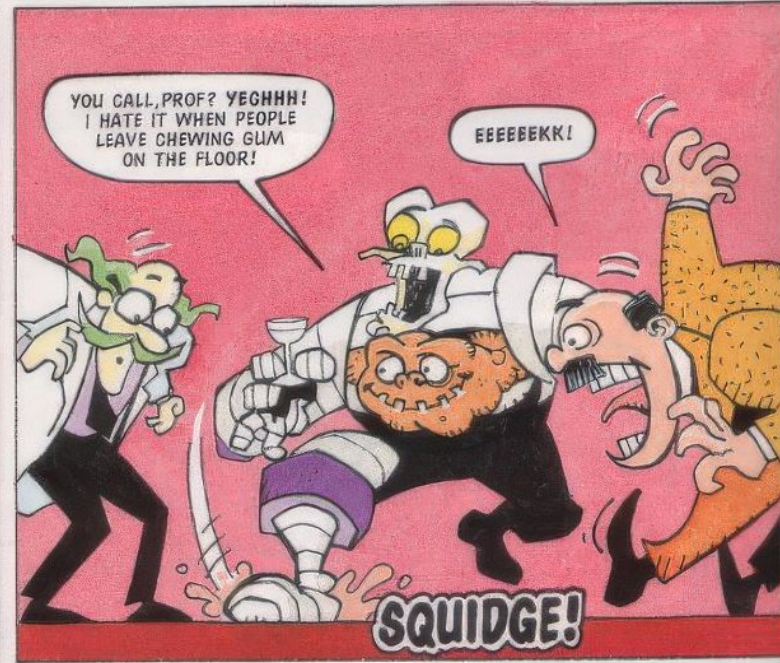


EIN SHRINKING
MAN....INCREDIBLE!



CHUCK KOM UNT
LOOK AT DIS!

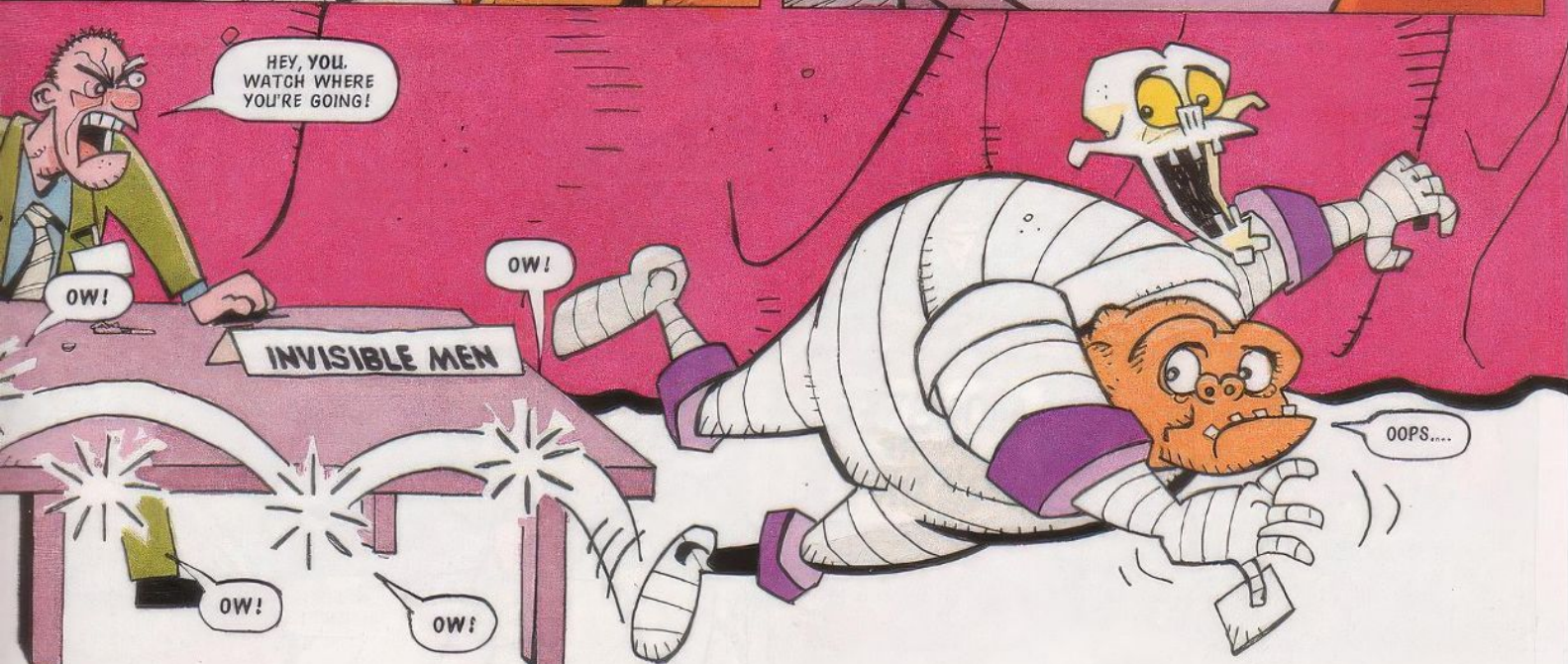
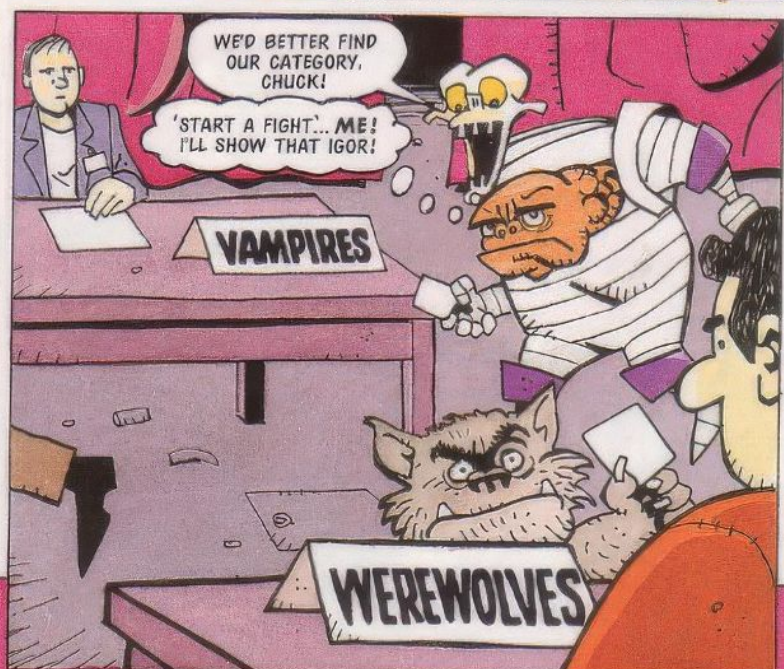
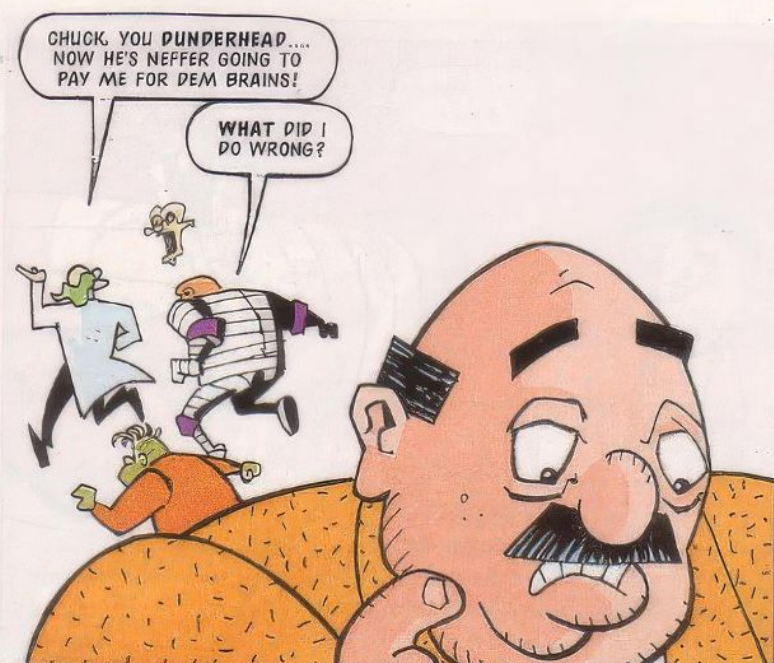
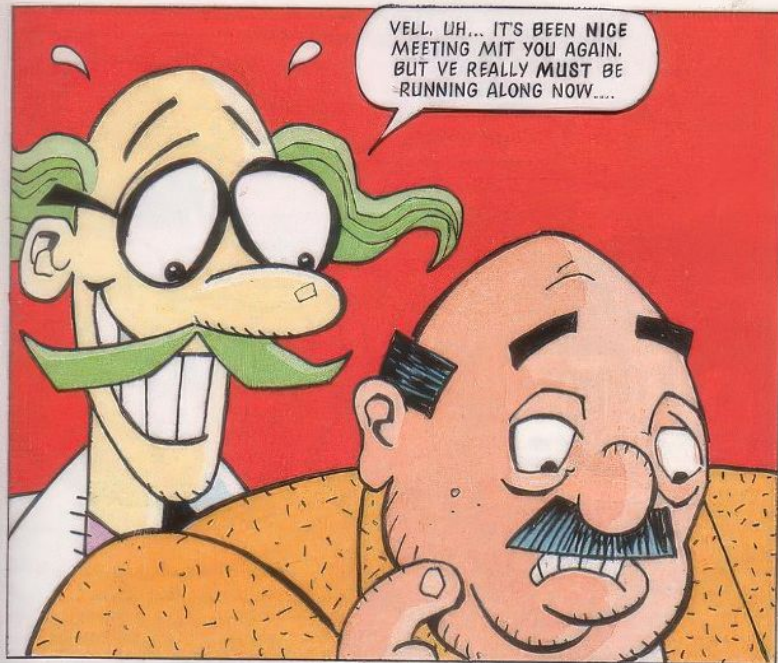
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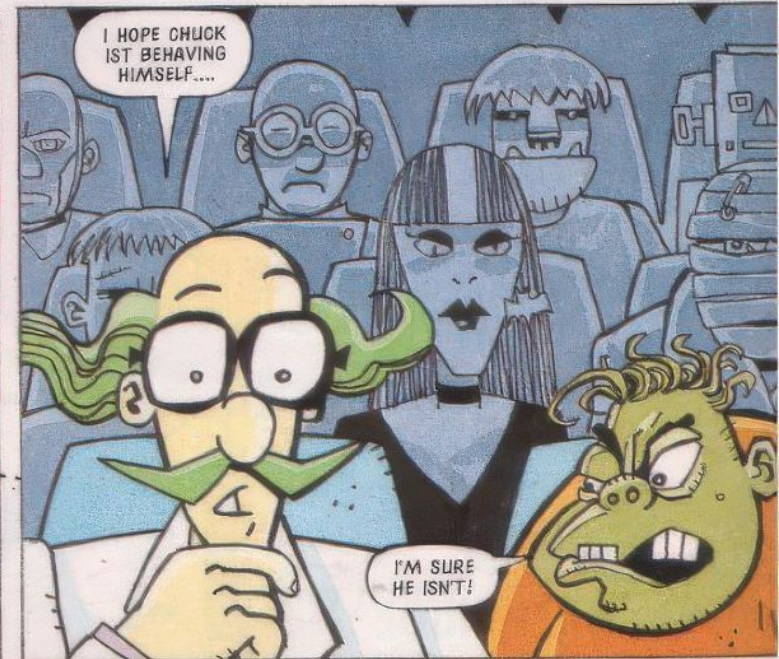
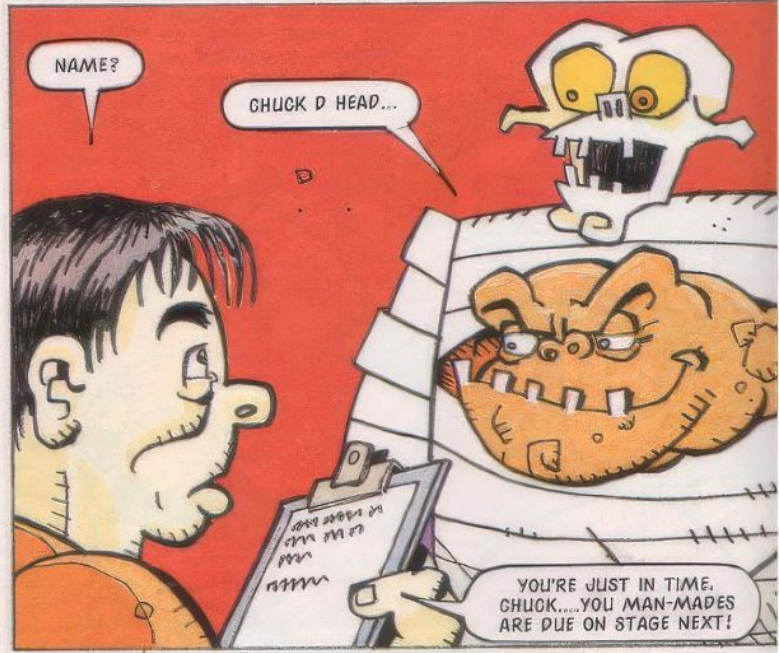
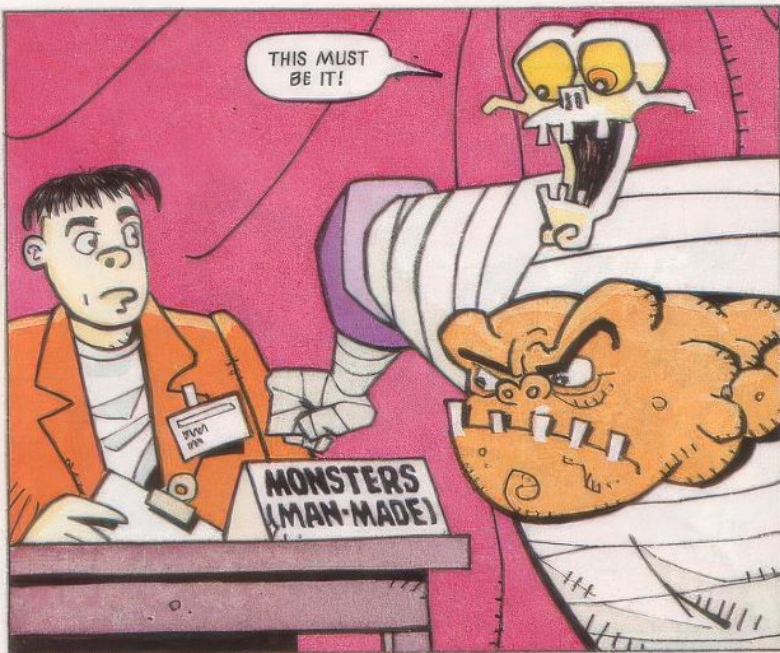


YOU CALL, PROF? YEGHHH!
I HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE
LEAVE CHEWING GUM
ON THE FLOOR!

EEEEEEKK!

SQUIDGE!

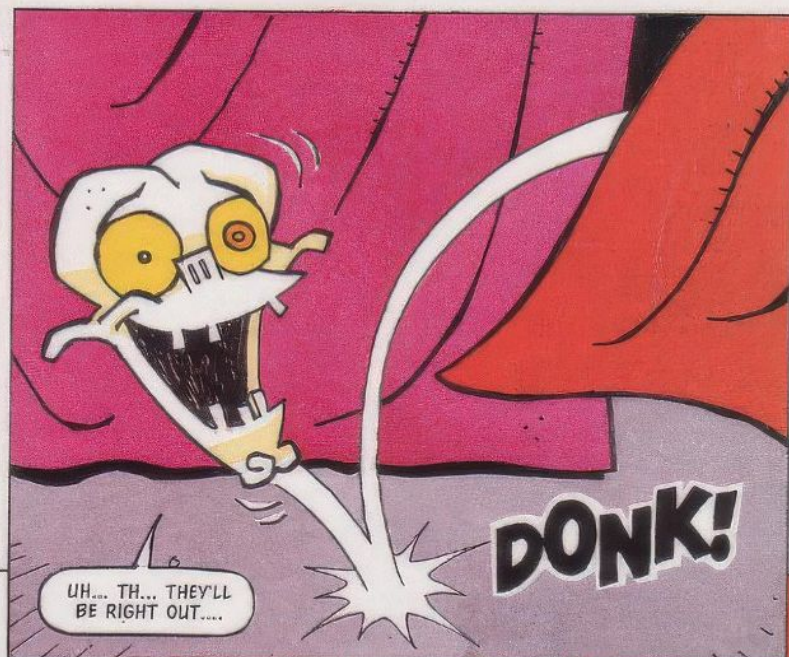






AND NOW, THE
FINALISTS IN OUR
MAN-MADE MONSTER
SECTION!

CONTESTANTS
PLEASE....



UH... TH... THEY'LL
BE RIGHT OUT....

DONK!



FALLING OUT ONTO
THE STAGE...

WHO'RE YOU CALLING
SCRAG END FACE?

LOOK IN
THE MIRROR,
DEARIE!



OH NO... NOW
IST CURTAINS
FOR US....

HUH, HUH!

NEXT ISSUE: THE WINNER!

KNUCKLES™



The Homecoming

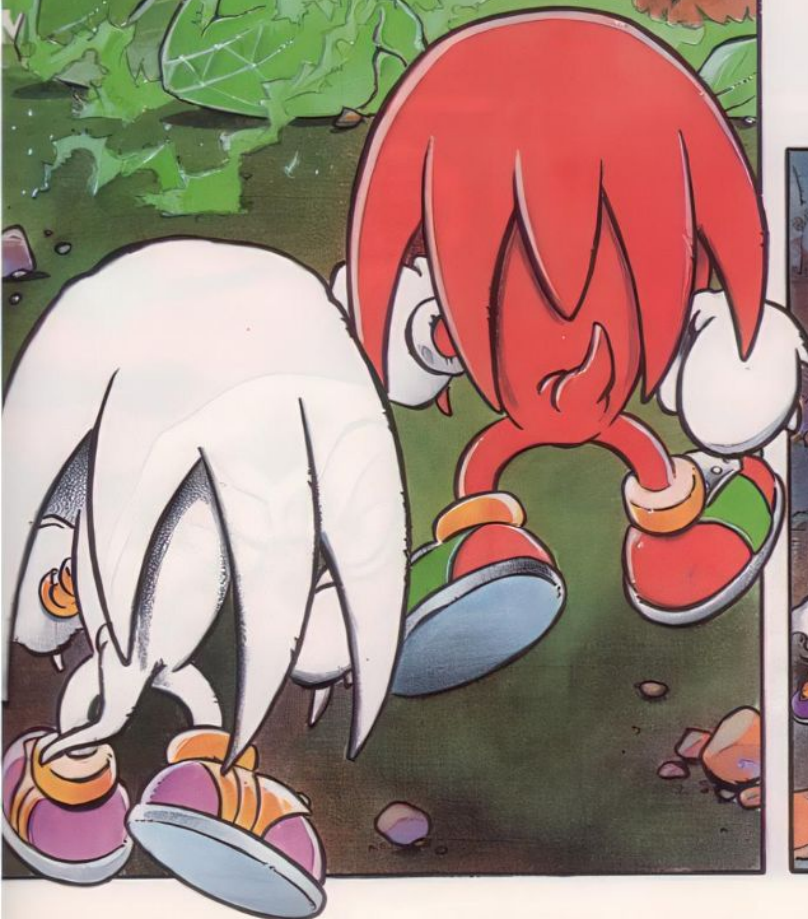
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Part 3

ONE OF KNUCKLES' LOST PEOPLE, CALLING HIMSELF DOCTOR ZACHARY, HAS RETURNED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND. UNFORTUNATELY, HE WAS HOTLY PURSUED BY A DEADLY ROBOT.

NOW, THE ROBOT HAS REAPPEARED IN THE VERY HEART OF THE FLOATING ISLAND... THE EMERALD CHAMBER!

NOOOO!
HE'S DESTROYED
THE MASTER
EMERALD!



WHAT'S
IT DOING
NOW?

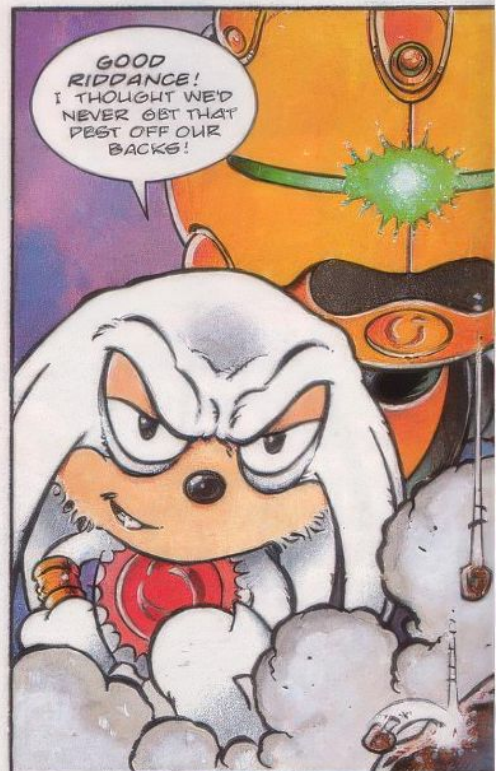
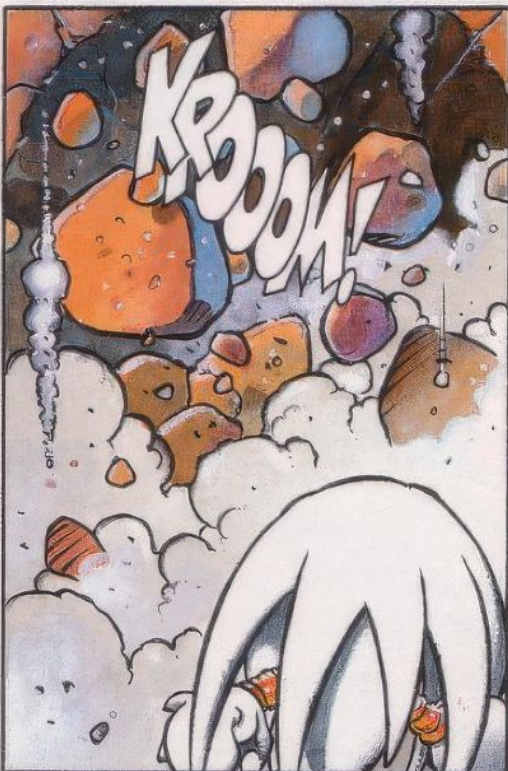
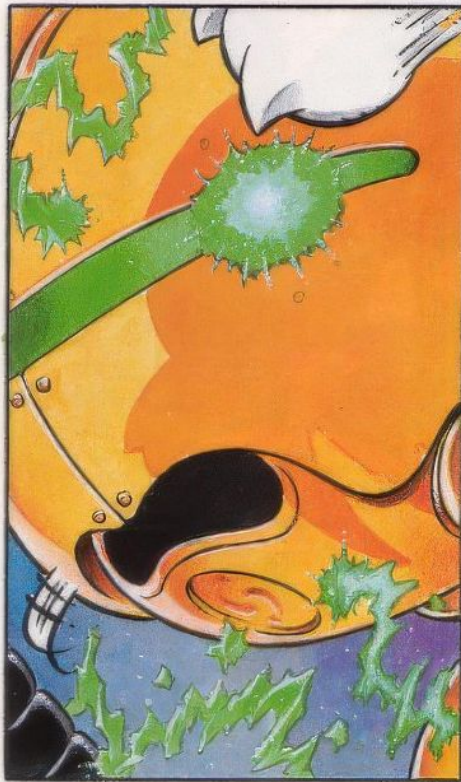
KEEP
YOUR DISTANCE,
KNUCKLES, THE
ROBOT IS VERY
DANGEROUS!

HE...
HE'S **ABSORBING** THE
POWER OF THE OTHER
EMERALDS!

I'VE GOT TO
STOP HIM! WITHOUT THE
EMERALD POWER THE FLOATING
ISLAND WILL COME **CRASHING**
DOWN ON MOBIUS!



KNUCKLES,
COME
BACK!





HOVERING OVER MOBIUS...

I'LL SWOOP DOWN ON THE MOBIANS LIKE AN AVENGING ANGEL OF DEATH! HAHahaha!



NOT SO FAST, ZACHARY, I HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH YOU YET!

IT CAN'T BE!

PHEW! JUST MADE IT... LUCKY HE WAS PASSING NEAR TO A ZOOM TUBE EXIT!



LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU CAN FLY WITH A BROKEN WING!

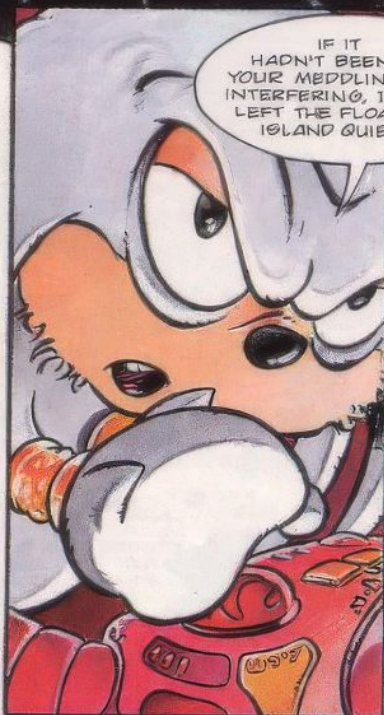
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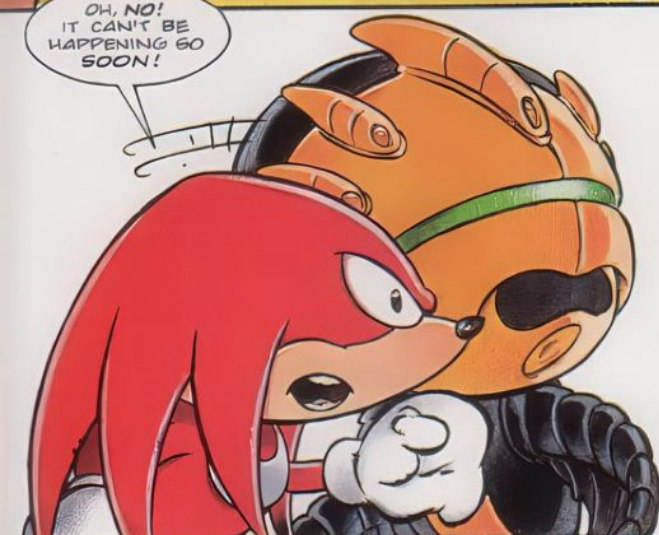
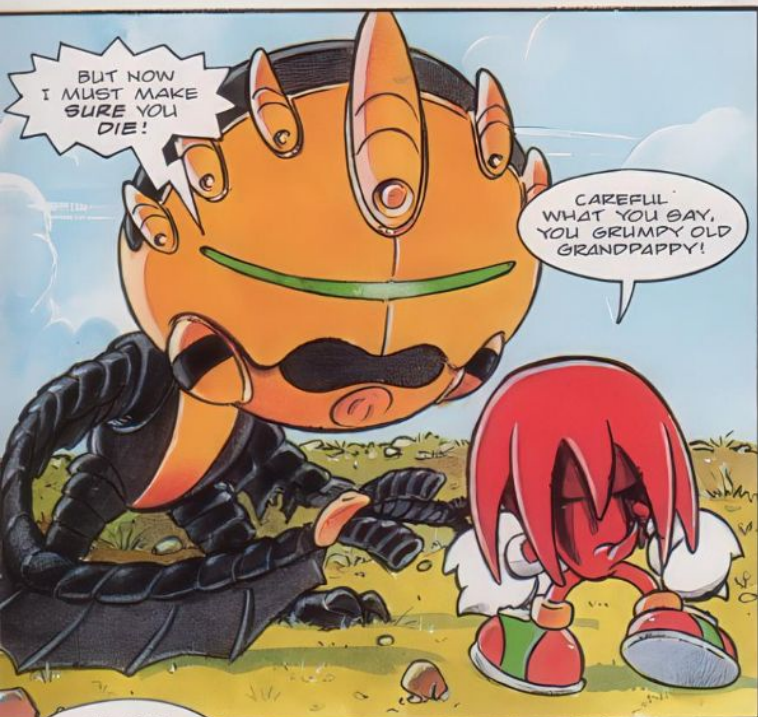


I MAY HAVE UNDERESTIMATED YOUR STRENGTH, KNUCKLES... BUT NOT YOUR INTELLIGENCE!



IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR MEDDLING AND INTERFERING, I'D HAVE LEFT THE FLOATING ISLAND QUIETLY...





REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAWNSVILLE

40-70 = NORMALSVILLE
70-80 = FUN CITY

80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

WATERWORLD

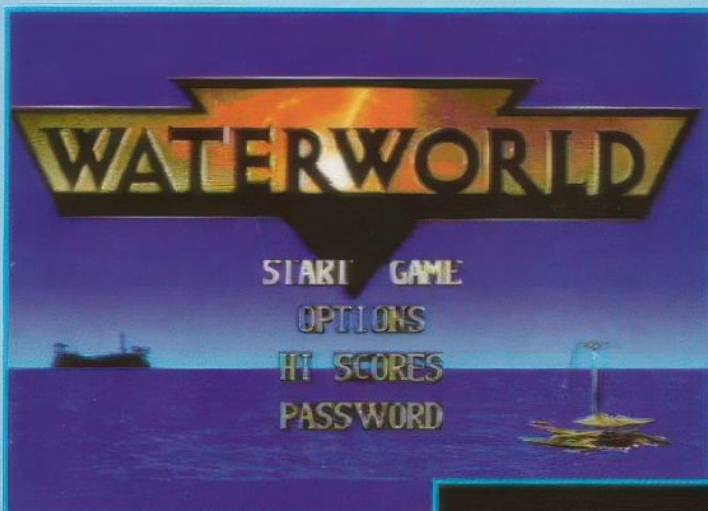
PRE-RELEASE VERSION

Reviewed by Neil Bryant.



GAME TYPE: ACTION ADVENTURE
PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: OCEAN
PRICE: £44.99



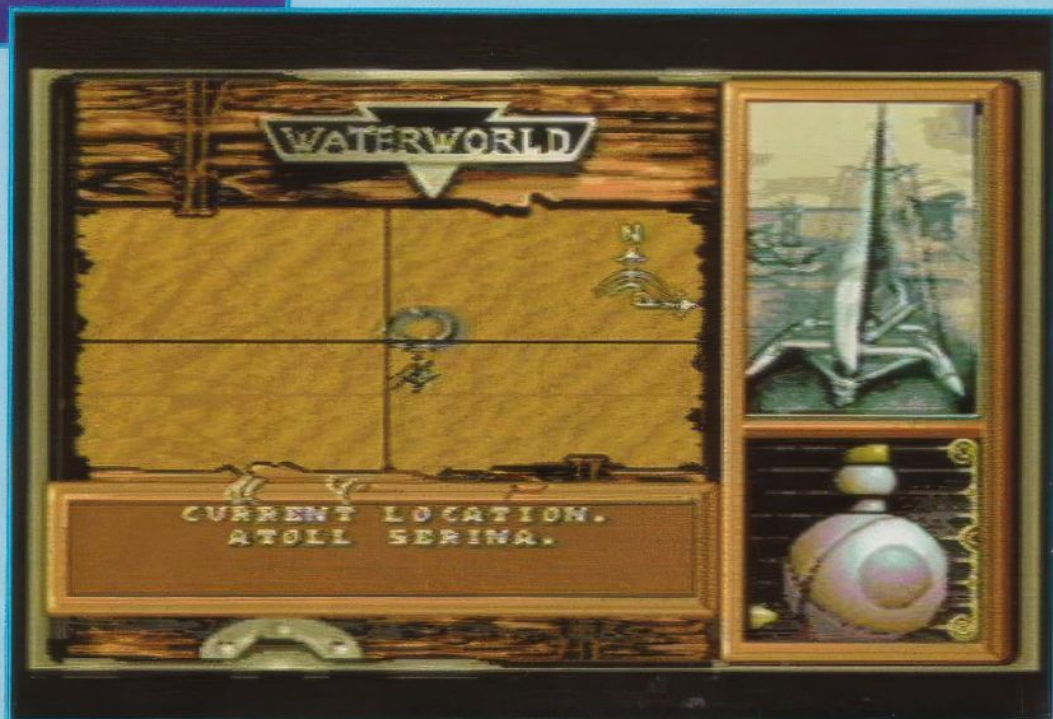
Emerging from the depths of Ocean software's new releases comes **Waterworld**. Based on the blockbuster movie, the game version is set in the future when the Earth's ice caps have melted, leaving the planet's surface swamped underwater. Survivors make do by living on floating island villages called Atolls.

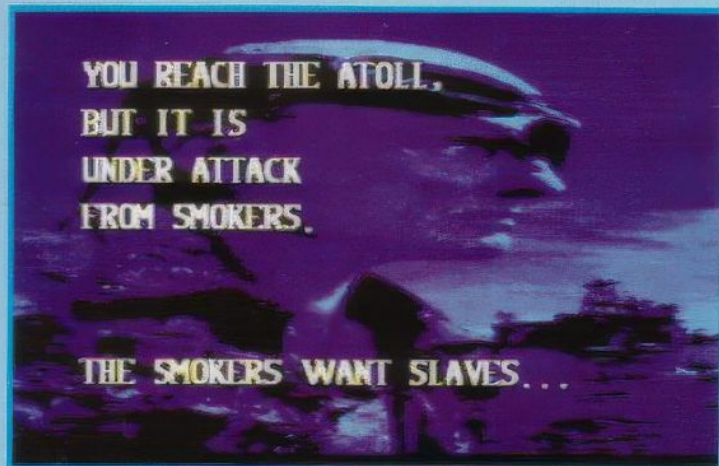
Your task is to guide the central character, known as Mariner, through various Atolls in search of a little girl called Enola, who holds the key to finding dry land.



In true swashbuckling tradition, there are baddies to contend with; in this case a rotter called Deacon and his evil henchmen, the Smokers.

Waterworld consists of three levels of difficulty with play ranging from 3-D isometric shoot





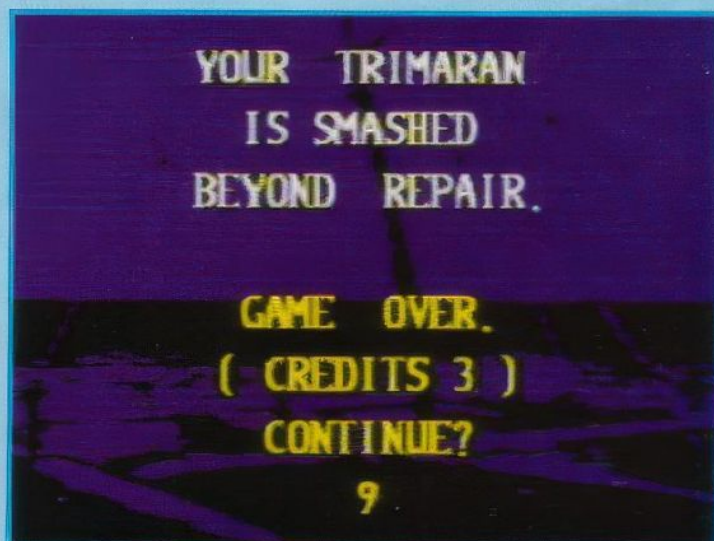
'em-up action and underwater platform adventure to head-to-head combat. Skilful steering also comes in handy when navigating Mariners sailing vessel (the Trimaran) through the choppy seas of Waterworld.

Since the name of the game is survival of the fittest, the more enemies you wipe out the more points you amass, which can then be traded in for ammo supplies. By rescuing slaves along the way, your generosity is awarded with a map which points to the direction of the next Atoll to be explored.



Although there are some great 3-D graphics, it's a struggle to see exactly what you are firing at, despite the tracking device which appears at the bottom of the screen. The sound effects use standard digitised gunfire/explosion noises, while the menu selection/options are pretty much par for the course.

As with so many 'movie spin-off' games, **Waterworld** falls short of expectations but has enough entertainment value to keep it afloat.





SONIC'S WORLD CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK

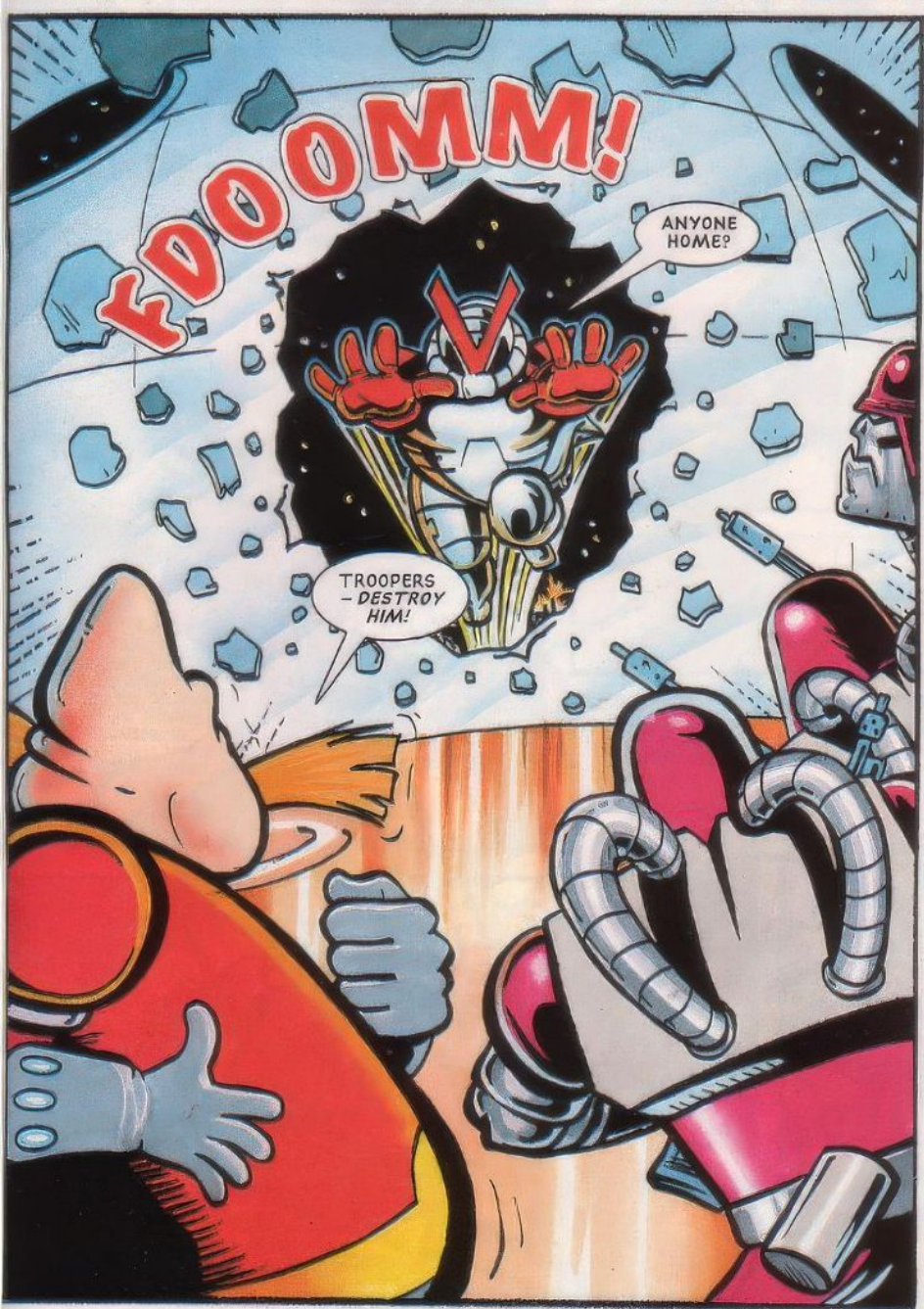
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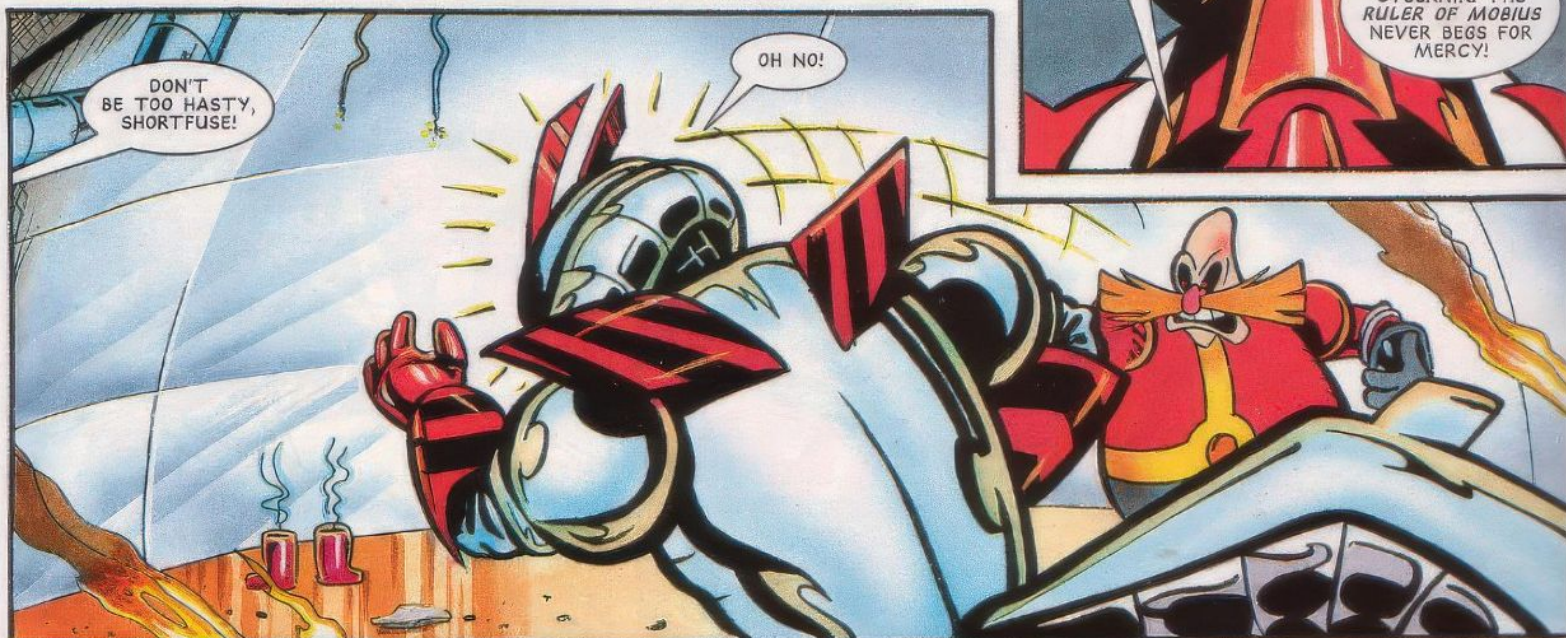
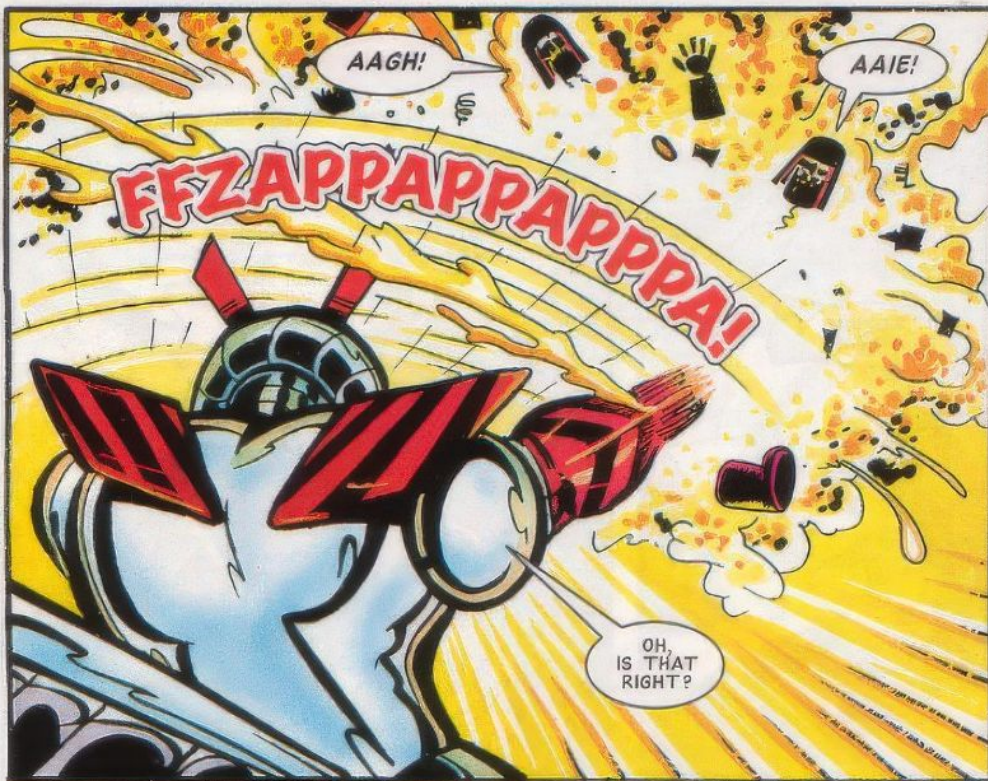
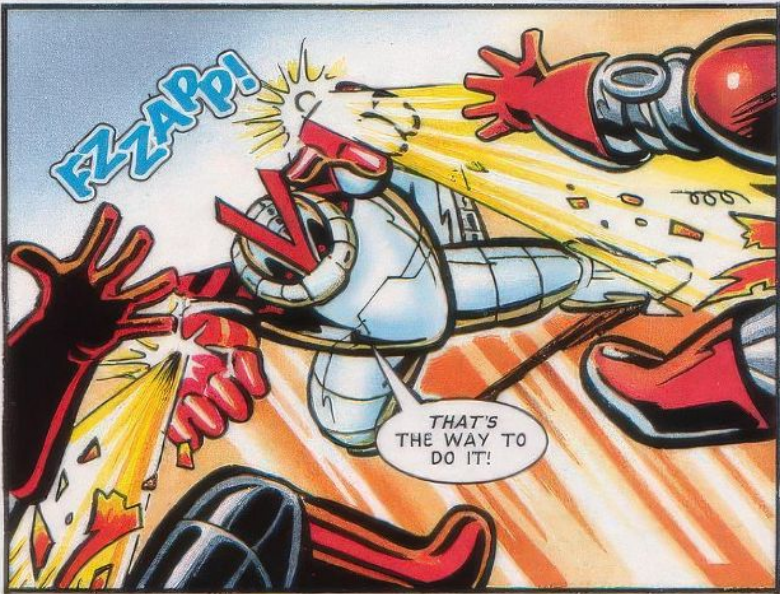
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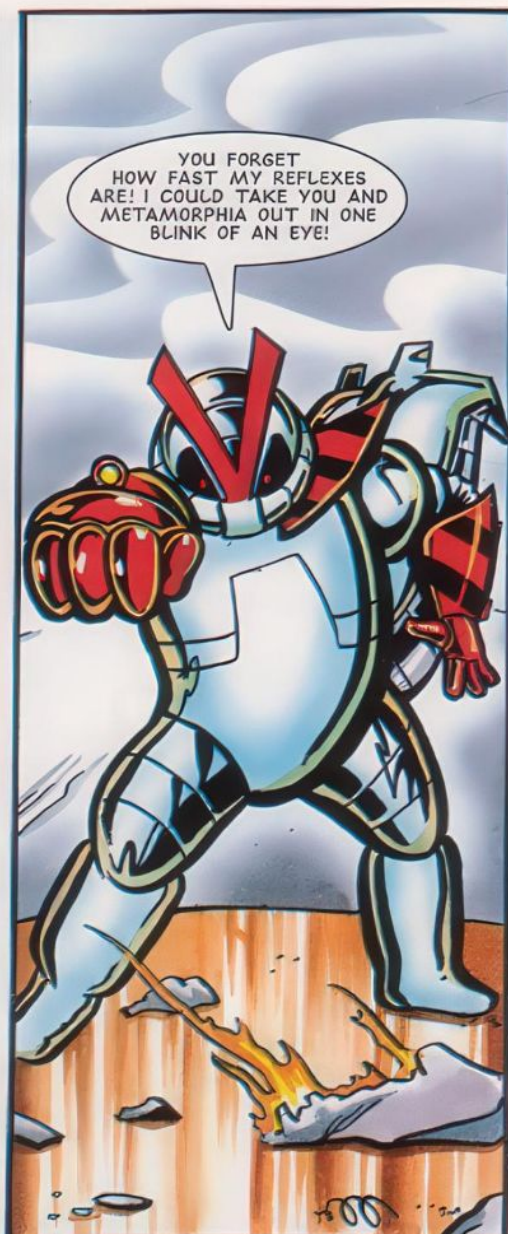
HEROIC OUTLAW SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK IS WAGING AN ATTACK ON CITADEL ROBOTNIK TO FREE HIS FRIEND, TEKNO...

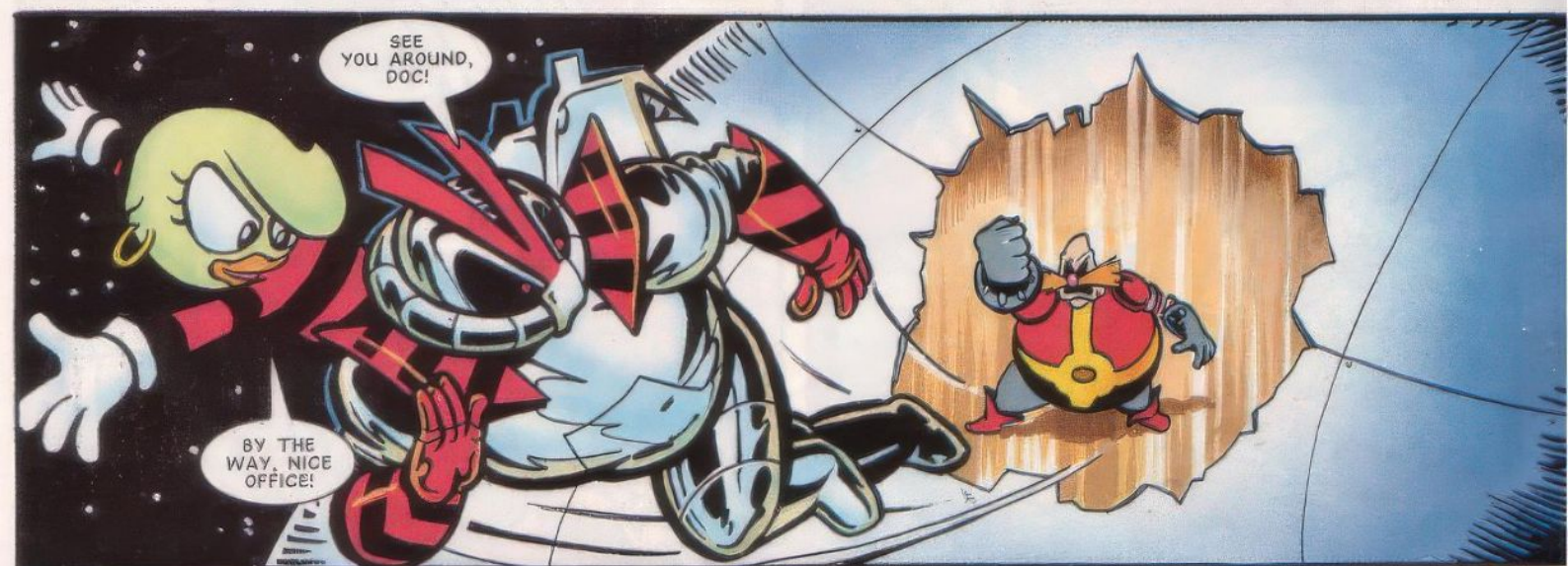
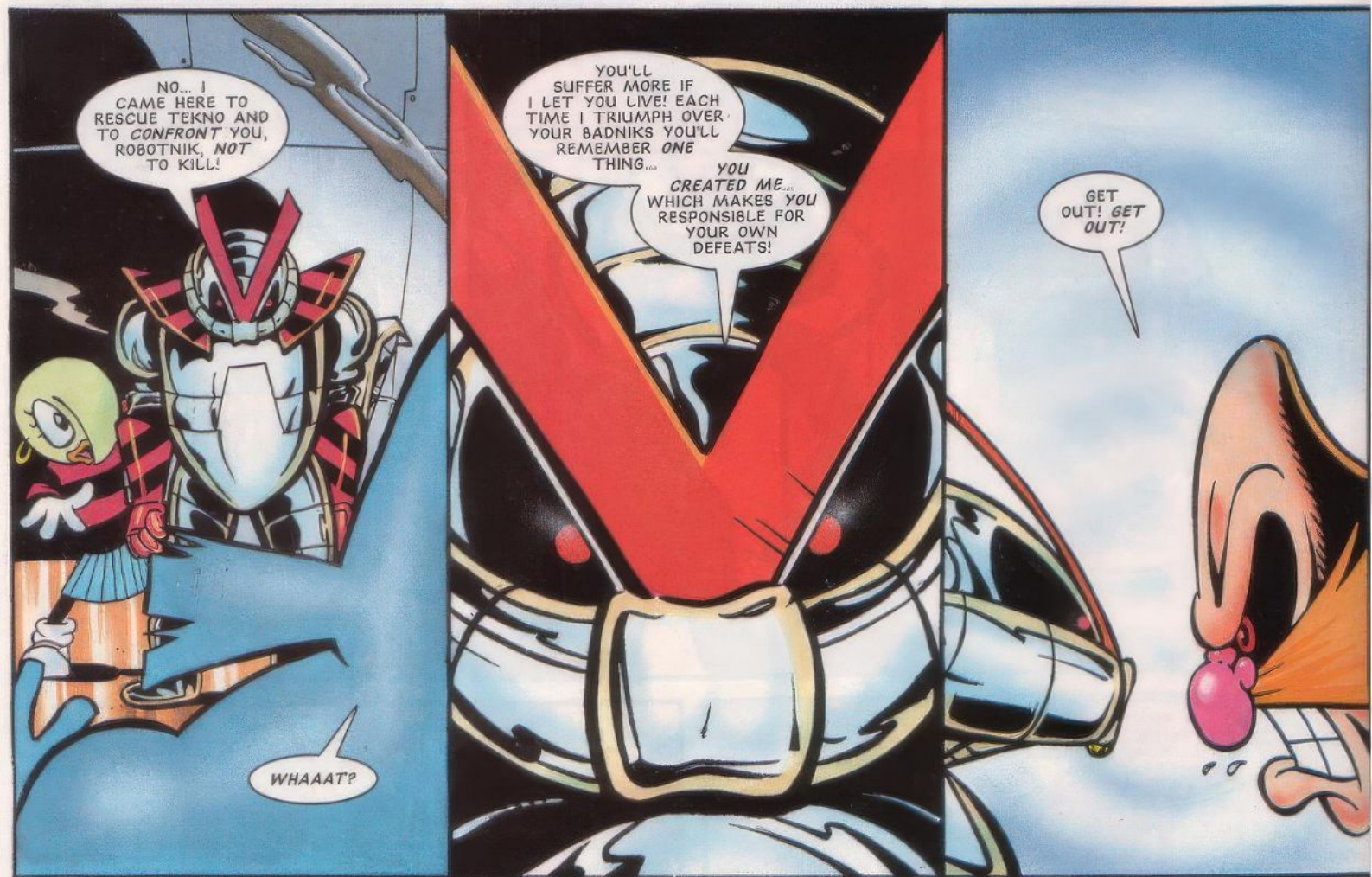
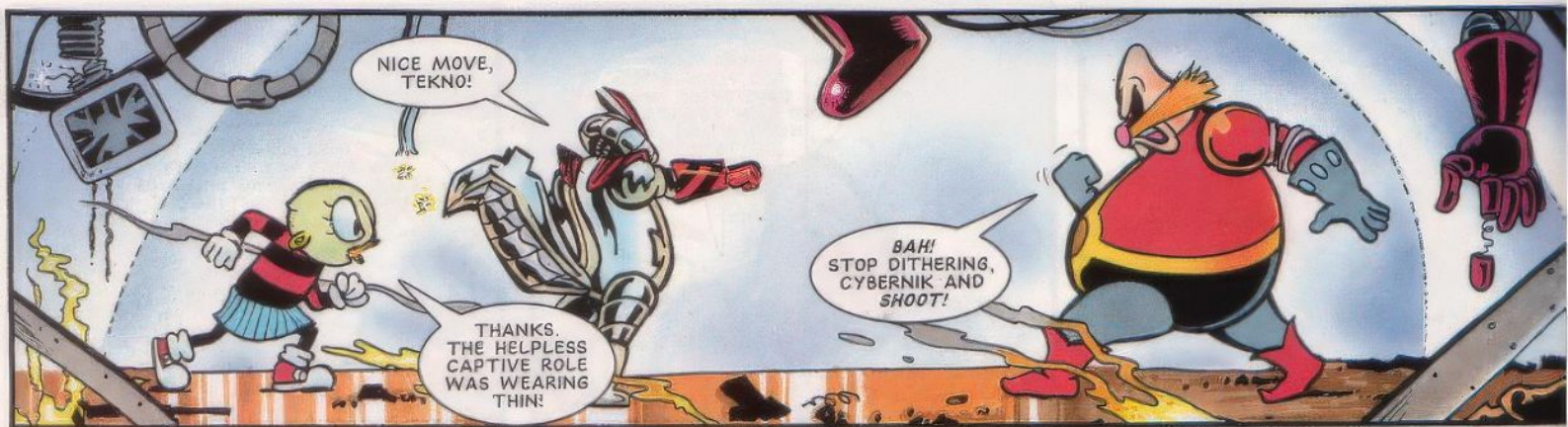
THE CYBERNIK HAS BLASTED THROUGH OUR DEFENCES, SIR!

CURSE HIM! METAMORPHIA TOLD ME HE WAS DEAD!







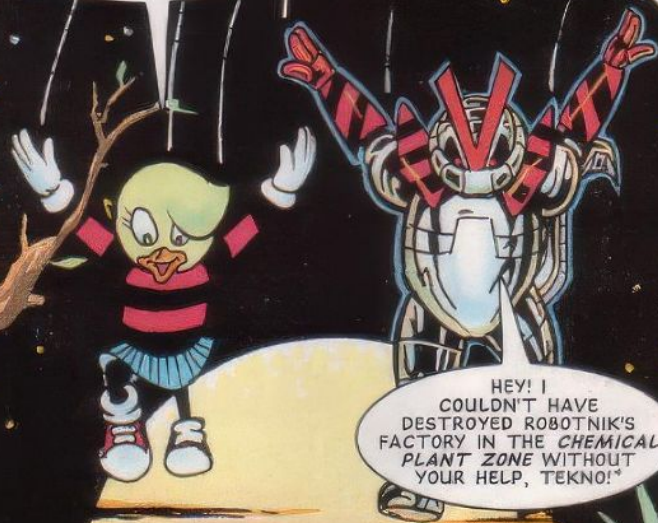




IF YOU
HADN'T TAKEN
MY POWERS AWAY I
COULD HAVE GONE
AFTER THEM
AND...

I'M NOT
LISTENING!

THANKS FOR
THE ESCORT BACK TO
MY SECRET WORKSHOP,
SHORTFUSE!

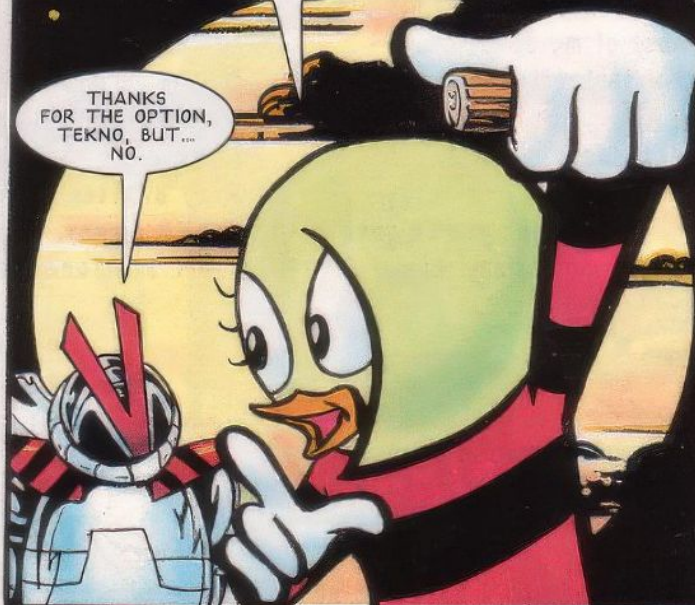


HEY! I
COULDN'T HAVE
DESTROYED ROBOTNIK'S
FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL
PLANT ZONE WITHOUT
YOUR HELP, TEKNO!*

*SEE PART THREE - Megadroid.

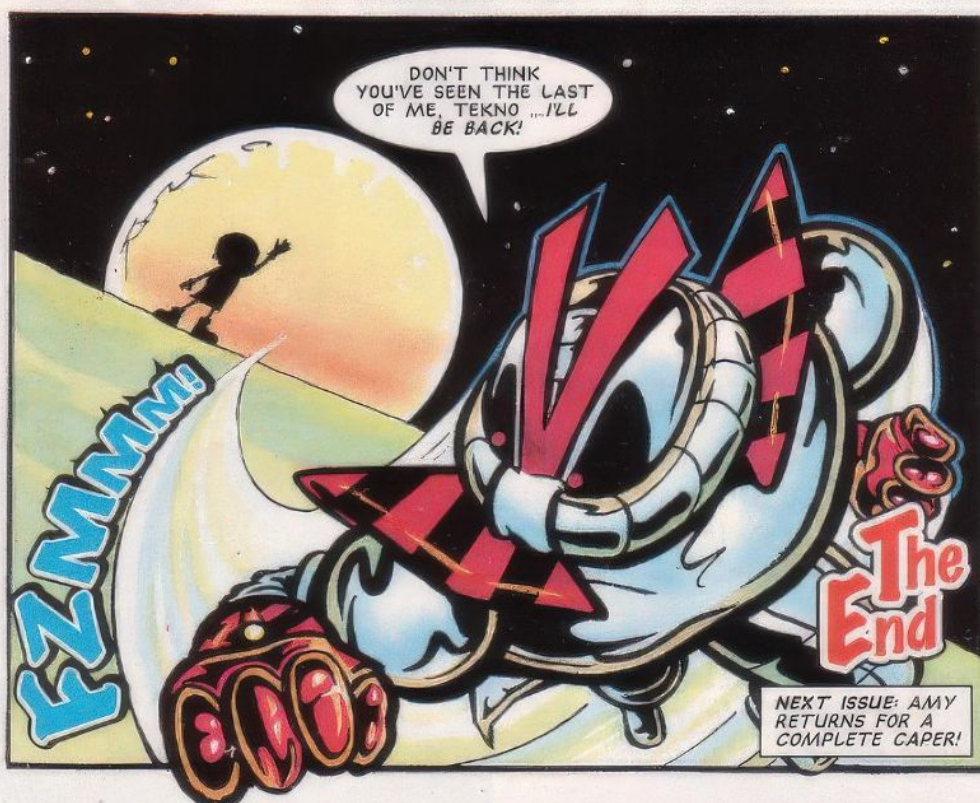
I'VE AN IDEA...
MY WORKSHOP COULD
BE YOUR SECRET
BASE TOO!

THANKS
FOR THE OPTION,
TEKNO, BUT...
NO.



IF I STAY
ON THE MOVE I'M
MORE OF A THREAT
TO ROBOTNIK!

YOU'D
BETTER FLY THEN,
SHORTY!



DON'T THINK
YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST
OF ME, TEKNO ...I'LL
BE BACK!

FZMMMM

The
End

NEXT ISSUE: AMY
RETURNS FOR A
COMPLETE CAPER!



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SPEED LINES

MISTLETOE FOR METAL?

Dear Megadroid,

I'm so smitten with Metallix that I've drawn a flame by his pin-up as a symbol of my devotion.

Elizabeth Hartzell, Gravesend, Kent.

Sonic Stationery Winner.

I think you've gone a bit dizzy, Lizzy!



GLAD TIDINGS

Dear STC,

My friend and I have had an argument concerning the Sega Saturn and the Sony Playstation. We know the Playstation is cheapest, but which is the best?

Chris Hawkes, Hornchurch, Essex.

Sonic Stationery Winner.



Here's the lowdown, Chris ... Sega have now slashed the price of the Saturn alone to £299 (same as the Playstation). However, unlike the Playstation the Saturn can also be purchased with games as a complete package for the old price of £399. Rumour has it that you'll also be able to surf the Internet and watch movies using a Saturn system ... stay tuned!

GOODWILL GESTURE

Dear STC,

I went to the comic convention on October 1st. Apart from having my copy of STC 1 signed by all the artists and writers I also got six drawings plus two signed scripts. I owe a big thank you to everyone!

Mary Broster, Saxilay, Lincoln.

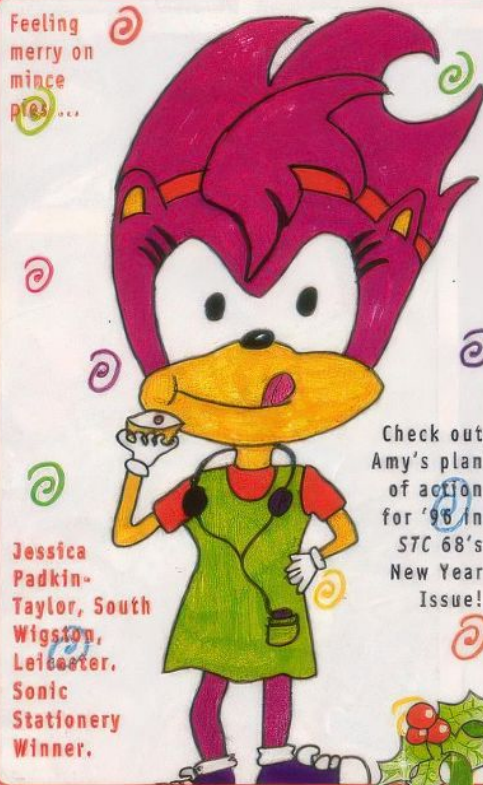
GG/MD owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.

So you were responsible for holding the queue up, eh, Mary? Watch out for the UKCAC Photo Zone special follow-up report!



Feeling merry on mince pies...



Jessica Padkin-Taylor, South Wigston, Leicester.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Check out Amy's plan of action for '98 in STC 68's New Year Issue!

Christmas dinner!

Kirsty MacDonald, Curzon Park, Chester.

Sonic Stationery Winner.



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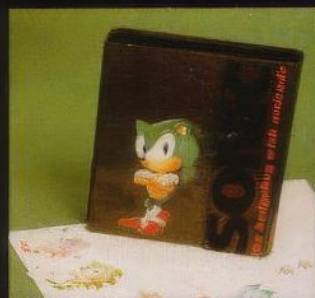
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BAND/SINGER IS

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

TICK:-

GG

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MCD

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MD

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MM

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MS

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32X

☐

SATURN

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SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

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MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

YOUR RATING FOR ISSUE 67



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